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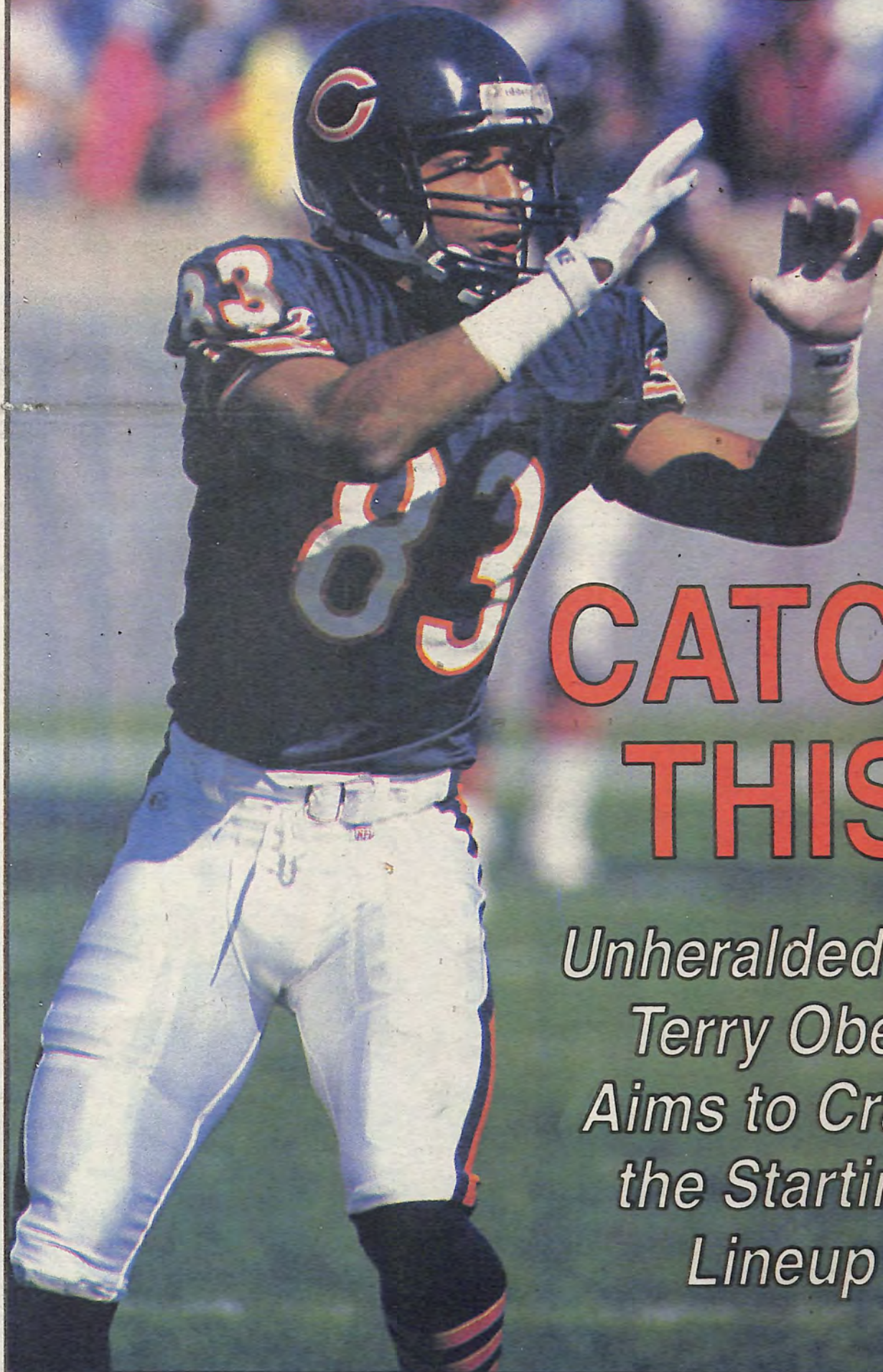
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DEFENSE IN THE DESERT

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*Unheralded WR
Terry Obee
Aims to Crack
the Starting
Lineup*



Desert defense

Defenders Chris Zorich (97), Joe Cain and Vinson Smith (55) swarm a Cardinals blocker and ballcarrier during the Bears' 16-0 victory Saturday night in sweltering Arizona. The Bears have not permitted a touchdown in two preseason games. (Bear Report photo by Greg LeBoeuf)



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OBEE SETS HIGHER GOALS

LARRY MAYER



PLATTEVILLE, Wis.—Terry Obee has provided the Bears a most interesting dilemma.

Discarded by two NFL teams like last week's TV Guide, Obee signed with the Bears as a free agent last season and emerged as the club's most consistent wide receiver, outperforming a group that included highly-touted first-round draft pick Curtis Conway.

It was Obee, not Conway, who eventually won a starting position after Wendell Davis suffered a season-ending injury. And it was Obee, not Conway, who ably handled punt return duties throughout the season.

Here, then, is the dilemma: If you find your loaner from "rent-a-wreck" is outclassing your brand-spanking-new Mercedes, which car do you drive? The Bears, of course, hope to have both on the road this season. Right now, though, their options are limited because Conway remains sidelined with a strained hamstring.

"Terry's a very steady player," said offensive coordinator Ron Turner. "He catches the ball well, he's smart, and he has the ability to play a lot of different positions. He was very valuable to us and we expect him to be again this year. The thing I like about him is that he has the ability to play outside or inside, he's got good enough speed to get behind people and he's very consistent."

Obee will be counted on to produce even more heavily the next few weeks after starter Jeff Graham pulled a groin muscle in Saturday's 16-0 win over the Arizona Cardinals. Graham's injury leaves Obee and Tom Waddle as the club's only experienced receivers.

Playing on the league's worst offensive unit in 1993, Obee caught 26 passes for 351 yards and three touchdowns, more than any other Bear receiver. In fact, he was the team's only pass catcher with more TDs than linebacker Myron Baker, who had two.

Conway, meanwhile, made 19 catches for 231 yards and two TDs.

Obee arrived in Chicago as an unheralded mystery man whose primary goal was simply to make the team. After a productive rookie season, he's aiming a lot higher this time around.

"During the off-season, I worked harder than I ever have before because I know what's expected of me coming in this year," Obee said. "The coaches have talked to me about keeping up the good work and continuing to work hard. I'm having a good camp so far, but I've just got to continue to do that. Being a free

agent, I know that you've got to constantly work hard and that you can never give up.

"For me, last year was just a stepping stone. I want to do the same things I did last year, and improve on them."

After starring at the University of Oregon, where he became the school's all-time leading punt returner, Obee signed with the Seattle Seahawks as an undrafted free agent. He spent the 1990 season on Seattle's practice squad, moved to the Minnesota Vikings' practice squad in '91 and returned to Seattle's practice squad for the '92 season before being waived. Again.

"I was playing real well in Seattle, but they never gave me an opportunity," Obee said. "Then the same thing happened in Minnesota. I hurt my hamstring and I was released after that. But I knew I could play. I was making plays in practice."

On the brink of quitting football to become a full-time financial adviser, Obee was contacted by Turner, who had recruited him out of Kennedy High in Richmond, Calif., and saw him play in college.

"I was working during the offseason and I was thinking about giving up football when coach Turner gave me a call and gave me my last opportunity to make it with the Chicago Bears," Obee said. "I came here and had my back against the wall. I felt like this was my last opportunity, so I might as well give it 100 percent."

Obee distinguished himself in Platteville by catching every football thrown his way—and even a few that weren't. He continued to excel in the pre-season and caught the Bears' first TD pass of the regular season, a 2-yarder from Jim Harbaugh on the final play of the first half in the opener against the New York Giants.

Obee continued to improve and eventually won a starting spot after injuries, inexperience and ineffectiveness had handcuffed the Bear offense.

League-wide, undrafted free agents such as Obee are often forced to constantly prove themselves while high draft picks are often coddled or at least give the benefit of the doubt. To Wannstedt's credit, he didn't allow Obee's undistinguished past to cloud his decision when Obee proved he deserved to be in the starting lineup.

"I don't think (being a free agent) hurts him because Dave's philosophy is to play guys who produce on the field," Turner said. "Last year Terry performed on the field and he ended up being a



Terry Obee celebrates his first career TD catch in last season's opener against the Giants. Obee's expectations are higher this summer as he prepares for his second full NFL season. (Bear Report file photo by Steve Woltmann)

starter halfway through the season because he was the most consistent for us at that position.

"I'm sure you have the tendency to be a little more patient with someone who happens to be the No. 1 draft choice, especially someone who has the ability of Curtis Conway. But the bottom line is that if Terry is playing better, he's going to start."

With Conway out, Obee started Saturday's preseason game against the Cardinals in Arizona and caught two passes for 17 yards. He had four receptions for 41 yards in the Bears' preseason opener against the Philadelphia Eagles Aug. 5.

Obee expects to build on those numbers when the Bears open the regular season Sept. 4 against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Soldier Field.

"Having a year of experience really helps," Obee said. "It's all about having more confidence, and being able to understand the coverages a lot better."

"What motivates me is that I know how hard it is and I know what it takes to make it," he added. "Last year I worked my butt off and the end result was that I was making plays in games. I believe that if you practice well, you're better prepared and it comes a lot easier when it's game time."

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BEARS ADAPT TO RULE CHANGES

PLATTEVILLE, Wis.-- The words "meaningful" and "preseason game" never should be used in the same sentence.

Unless, of course, you are talking about the Bears at Kansas City Monday night.

It will be meaningful for the Bears starters who are expected to play for a longer stretch on offense and defense. And it will be meaningful for the special teams performers, who are becoming accustomed to the league's new rules.

Coming off a season when the Bears special teams generally improved, NFL owners went and changed many of the rules.

The league instituted the option of the two-point conversion from the two-yard line, they moved kickoffs back from the 35 to the 30-yard line. And missed field goals from beyond the 20-yard line will be returned to the spot of the attempt, instead of the line of scrimmage.

Special teams coach Danny Abramowicz and Wannstedt have been forced to audition different types of players to give the Bears the best opportunities on kick returns and kick coverages.

Running back Tim Worley, 6-2, 230, did a decent job returning kickoffs against the Eagles in the preseason opener.

"I did that a few times at Pittsburgh," said Worley. "I like it; I mean I don't mind doing it."

"Joe Pendry (running backs coach) asked me to catch some punts the other day. I said: 'I don't know about all that.'"

Wannstedt says he also will continue to experiment with Robert Green and Terry Obee on kickoff returns. Rookie Raymont Harris of Ohio State and Anthony Brooks of Texas Tech also may get a shot.

Young players Antonio Carter, Cedric Walker and Reggie Givens will have an opportunity to make an impression on kick coverage and kick return units.

Punter Chris Gardocki continues to

FRED MITCHELL



handle kickoff duties, but it will take a mighty boot to send the ball into the end zone now. And even if he does, teams may choose to run it out since kick coverage men have longer to run downfield.

The one-inch kickoff tee means less hangtime and generally less distance.

"The kickoff change is not a big thing because we were not a team that kicked the ball into the end zone anyway. We are a placement kickoff team," says Wannstedt. "So that fits into what we want to do with our coverage. Plus, we have a guy in Curtis Conway that I think is going to be one of the better return guys in the league."

The Bears plan to withhold their best two-point plays until the regular season.

"The two-point play will bring some excitement," says Wannstedt. "From a coaching standpoint, you are going to be forced to have your goal-line offense, your goal-line defense and now your two-minute offense and defense for the two-point conversion. There is going to be more game preparation and a little bit more practice time from the players. I have been involved in (college) situations where it has been good and it has been bad."

"When we won the national championship (at Miami) against Florida State, we were down by two touchdowns. We go for two-point conversions two times in a row. We make it twice. It gets down to the end of the game. They go for two and they don't make it, and we win the

national championship.

"The next year, we are playing Notre Dame and we go for two on the last play of the game and we don't make it. They beat us 31-30 and we lose the national championship. So I have been on both sides of the thing."

"Now, we have got overtime (in the NFL). It comes down to how much confidence you have in your team."

Kevin Butler booted a club-record five 50-yard-plus field goals last season, including a pair of 55-yarders.

"When we had to kick field goals last year over 50 yards, how many of them would I have not done again because of losing field position? Probably none. Because when we did it, we needed the points," says Wannstedt. "You don't just kick 50-yard field goals just for the hell of it. When you are going to kick there, you are kicking them because you are behind and you want to get a little bit of momentum going."

The NFL competition committee hopes to encourage more teams to go for it on fourth down from the opposition's 30- to 40-yard line. But it may be difficult to legislate such excitement.

"I would be more inclined to either kick the field goal or punt the ball, rather than go for it," says Wannstedt. "I think you will get more punts than guys going for it on fourth-and-five."

So far in the preseason, many teams have chosen to go for it on fourth down from around the 35-yard line. But the regular season might bring a more conservative approach.

Butler has booted a club-record 14 career field goals of 50 yards or more with the Bears. He wound up with a club-high 102 points last season, making 21 of 22 extra points and 27 of 36 field goals. Butler has converted 84 percent of his field goal attempts on the road and 62 percent at windy Soldier Field.

NFL officials have been instructed to enforce the rule that penalizes the

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defense for jumping offsides and forcing movement by an offensive lineman. In the past, such movement usually resulted in a false-start call on the offense.

"The quarterbacks are doing an excellent job with the hard count. The new rule is working to our advantage," said tackle Andy Heck.

"We are better with our snap count, and I think that was evident (against the Eagles)," said offensive line coach Tony Wise. "All of the offensive linemen will tell you that we are better with our enunciation and cadence. The new rule is not really a new rule. At what time did they ever, in the 75 years of the NFL, say that it was all right to be offsides?"

The NFL also will enforce more closely the chucking rule that states a receiver may not be hit by a defender once he is five yards beyond the line of scrimmage.

"It is going to be one of those things where there will be flag after flag in the preseason," said Bears defensive coordinator Bob Slowik. "They will have made their point and then we will get back to the rule as it was. They just weren't calling the rule as it was. They are just making it clear now that the rule is going to be enforced."

"Last year, they would let you carry (the chuck) to six or eight yards and they just wouldn't call it. But now when you hit that five-yard mark and you don't get your hand off, they will call it."

Fred Mitchell covers the Bears for the Chicago Tribune.



With a greater emphasis placed on kick returning, Tim Worley could make a major impact on special teams. (Bear Report photo by Steve Woltmann)

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Larry Mayer's most improved teams:

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| 1. San Francisco | Super Bowl favorites added Ken Norton, Jr. and Richard Dent. |
| 2. BEARS | Filled gaping holes better than any other team in the league. |
| 3. Denver | Added deep threats Anthony Miller and Mike Pritchard. |
| 4. Arizona | Buddy's defense bolstered by Clyde Simmons and Seth Joyner. |
| 5. Minnesota | Signed Warren Moon, Randall McDaniel and Chris Hinton. |



HOME GAMES

Name: Merrill Hoge
Position: Fullback
College: Idaho State
Ht., Wt.: 6-2, 230
Born: January 26, 1965
Family: Wife (Toni), daughter (Kori).
Acquired: Signed as unrestricted free agent in 1994.

Hobbies: I'm an outdoors kind of person. I like to hunt, fish, water ski, and snowmobile. I also enjoy photography and cooking. As far as photography, I'm not into anything serious or deep, I just like to go out in the wilderness back in Idaho and take pictures of animals or anything pretty. I got into cooking a long time ago. I'm not a gourmet-style cook. I like to learn about the nutrition value of food, how to cook and different ways you can cook and stay as healthy as possible. That's my style of cooking.

Best time of my life: Every day is great. I can't think of one particular time that's been better than the others. As my life has progressed, it always seems like I'm glad where I'm at and it always gets better.

Last good movie I saw: "A Few Good

Men."

I stay home to watch: "Entertainment Tonight."

Worst time of my life: When my mom passed away eight years ago on the Fourth of July.

Most prized possession: My little girl.

Favorite performers: Bruce Springsteen and Kim Basinger.

My nickname is: Hoge.

Favorite childhood memory: Traveling to other towns to play in baseball all star games and tournaments as a little kid.

Favorite pigout food: Doritos.

Most irrational act: For some reason I copped an attitude coming out of junior high going into high school that I was like the greatest athlete that ever walked. I boycotted practices in basketball and team pictures and finally I just quit the team. It was the same with baseball my sophomore year. I never got into the swing of baseball and basketball and

that's something I regret.

If I wasn't playing football I'd be: Probably in corporate fitness or coaching.

My sports fantasy is: To win the Super Bowl. That's something that eludes a lot of players who play a long time. It's the hardest thing to get.

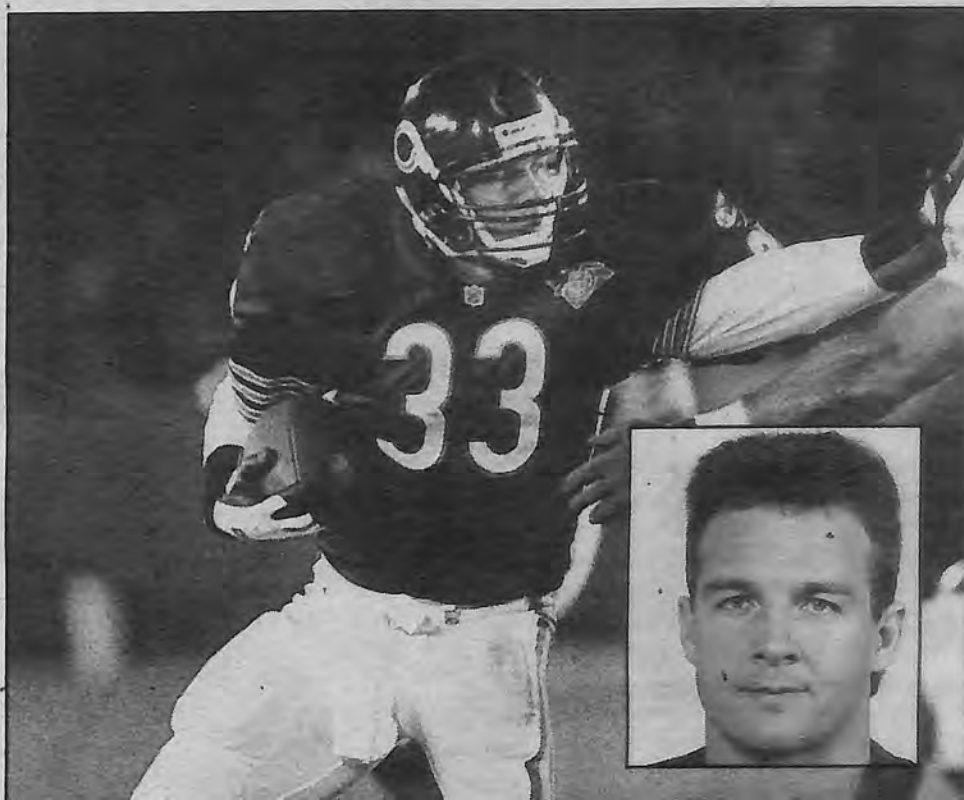
People who knew me in high school

thought I was: A goal-oriented loner.

Most humbling experience: The first game I started in the pros.

One thing nobody knows about me: I couldn't tell you, or else they would know.

One word that best describes me: Focused.



Fullback Merrill Hoge says those who knew him in high school thought he was "a goal-oriented loner." (Bear Report photo by Steve Woltmann)

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Bears Blank Cardinals

By Larry Mayer
Managing Editor

TEMPE, Ariz.—The arrival of Buddy Ryan and his vaunted "46" defense has griped the Valley of the Sun, but on Saturday it was the defense of the Bears, not the Cardinals, that applied the stranglehold.

Chicago forced five turnovers, including two Donnell Woolford interceptions, and didn't allow a touchdown for the second time in as many preseason games in rolling to a 16-0 victory before 52,502 sweltering fans at Sun Devil Stadium.

The game-time temperature was a not-so-comfortable 106 degrees, which forced both coaches to substitute early and often.

"It was a good night from the standpoint that we got to play a lot of people," said Bears coach Dave Wannstedt. "From a coaching standpoint, the heat conditions give you a chance to evaluate guys. We'll see when we watch the film

who was laying it on the line and giving the effort that we've got to have to win."

Stars of this game for Chicago were Woolford, backup halfback Robert Green and rookie first-round draft pick John Thierry. Green rushed for 79 yards on nine carries including a spectacular highlight-reel 34-yard touchdown late in the game. Thierry, meanwhile, generated consistent pressure on the quarterback, forced one fumble and recovered another.

"This was a positive step for us," Wannstedt said.

The Bears capped their final three drives of the first half with Kevin Butler field goals to take a 9-0 halftime lead. Butler connected from 32 yards with :24 left in the first quarter, from 44 yards three minutes later and from 22 yards with :23 left in the half.

Chicago's first string offense, on the field for three series in the first quarter, did a poor job of moving the ball. Quarterback Erik Kramer made quick decisions but completed only 1 of 7 passes for nine yards. Reserve Steve Walsh outperformed Kramer, completing 10 of 17 passes for 114 yards.

"Erik wasn't as sharp as he wanted to be, but both quarterbacks did a nice job of getting rid of the ball," Wannstedt said. "And I thought that, for the most part, our offensive line did a nice job for having a day and a half of preparation."

Kramer's 11-yard scramble highlighted the Bears' opening drive, which fizzled at the Chicago 47-yard line following two incomplete passes. On second-

and-seven, Kramer deftly read a Cardinals blitz and dumped the ball off to fullback Merrill Hoge. But safety Andre Waters arrived simultaneously and jarred the ball loose with a devastating hit.

Kramer completed a nine-yard pass to Jeff Graham on Chicago's second possession, but the Cardinals' defense stiffened after permitting one first down, eventually forcing the Bears to punt from their own 41.

Graham left the game after pulling a groin muscle late in the first half. It's an injury that is expected to keep him out of Monday's game against the Kansas City Chiefs. Curtis Conway is already sidelined with a strained hamstring, which means Terry Obee and Tom Waddle are the club's only healthy receivers with experience.

"That's the one position that I'm concerned with," Wannstedt said. "Curtis has been hurt and missed time and Jeff has been off and on and now he's slowed up again. We've just got to get those guys back as fast as we can and get going because the timing is so crucial."

The Bears' defense looked solid from the outset. Arizona went three-and-out on its second possession as Carl Simpson stuffed running back Ron Moore for a loss of a yard, Alonzo Spellman sacked Jim McMahon for a loss of nine and McMahon was forced out of bounds by Dante Jones for no gain.

The Bears recorded only two sacks but forced Cardinal quarterbacks to hurry their throws on several occasions.

McMahon completed 4 of 6 passes for 35 yards before leaving the game with a sprained ankle suffered when offensive lineman Luis Sharpe stepped on his foot on the play he was sacked by Spellman.

"I thought we had good pressure on McMahon all night, but he's going to get rid of it quick," Wannstedt said. "He's not going to take a sack."

A 30-yard pass interference penalty on cornerback James Williams defending against Graham set up Butler's first field goal.

Woolford then thwarted the Cardinals' subsequent drive by intercepting a deep McMahon pass intended for Randal Hill. On a post pattern, Woolford athletically leaped over Hill's shoulder and pulled the ball in to his chest. Woolford was downed by contact at the Bears' 10.

The Chicago offense, directed by Walsh, proceeded to march 63 yards in eight plays. Lewis Tillman

picked up six and four yards on rushes to the right side before Walsh connected with Raymont Harris for 14 yards, giving the Bears another first down at their own 34.

Walsh then fired to the right flat to Waddle, who faked out cornerback Aeneas Williams, and rambled for a gain of 31 yards before being forced out of bounds.

Butler made it 6-0 three plays later.

The Cardinals then advanced to the Bear 16 before Woolford hauled down a Chris Swartz pass deep in the right corner of the end zone for his second straight interception. Swartz had plenty of time to throw but misread the break of his receiver and Woolford leaped high to catch the ball uncontested.

Walsh then guided the Bears 75 yards in 14 plays, capped by Butler's third field goal of the half. Key plays on the drive included completions of 12 yards to Obee and 23 yards to Bob Christian.

Arizona opened the second half by driving to the Bear 30, but on third down linebacker Myron Baker intercepted a Swartz pass that bounced off the hands of running back Fred McAfee.

The Bears went three-and-out, and the Cardinals followed by stringing together another long drive against Chicago's second-team defense. Arizona marched from its own nine-yard line to the Chicago 10, but reserve quarterback Will Furrer, a former Bear, misfired on consecutive passes intended for tight end Chad Fann and receiver Gary Clark.

Cardinals kicker Greg Davis trotted out for a 27-yard field goal attempt, but holder Jeff Feagles pulled the ball down, rolled out and threw to receiver Rickey Proehl, who had lined up wide on the play. The ball, however, was swatted away by Bear safety Kevin Miniefield deep in the end zone.

That was the closest Arizona would come to scoring on this night.

The Bears answered with the game's only touchdown as Green put on a display that will certainly catapult him into competition for playing time at halfback. On second-and-eight from the Chicago 17, he juke through the line and scampered for 24 yards. Five plays later, he took an inside handoff from Walsh, sidestepped one tackler, faked out two others and spun a defensive back into the ground with a Barry Sanders-like cut that sent him galloping into the end zone.

Tim Worley, battling Tillman for the starting halfback job, missed the game with a hip injury.

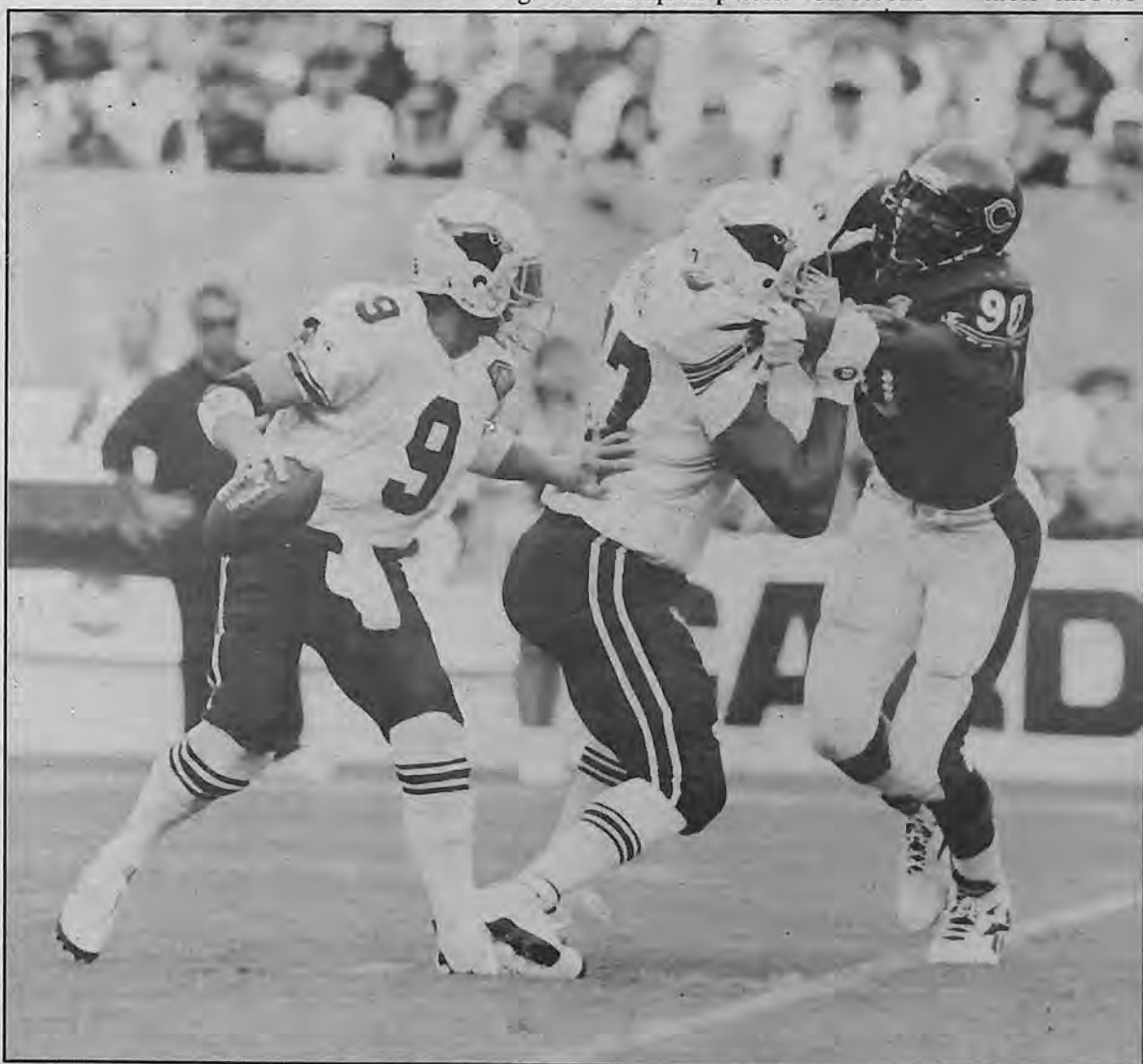
"I said this early in training camp, but we don't have just two backs, we have three," Wannstedt said. "It was tough to get a look at Robert, but this worked out for the best. With Worley being out, Robert got more reps and that gave me confidence in him that we can put him in the game and he'll win for us."

The Chicago defense forced two late fumbles. Middle linebacker Robert Bass sacked Furrer on a blitz, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Darwin Ireland with 3:13 left in the game. In the game's final minute, linebacker Reggie Givens sacked Furrer, forcing a fumble that Thierry recovered.



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Alonzo Spellman pushes Cardinals offensive lineman Luis Sharpe into quarterback Jim McMahon during the Bears' 16-0 win Saturday night in Arizona. McMahon suffered a sprained ankle on the play, while Spellman was credited with a sack. (Bear Report photo by Greg LeBoeuf)

By Larry Mayer
Managing Editor

TEMPE, Ariz.—All summer Bears coach Dave Wannstedt has repeatedly warned anyone who would listen not to overlook Robert Green in the competition at halfback.

Green proved his coach clairvoyant Saturday with a performance that showed his skills aren't necessarily limited to special teams play. Subbing for the injured Tim Worley as Lewis Tillman's chief backup, Green rushed for 79 yards on nine carries and scored the game's only touchdown on a spectacular 34-yard run destined to make every highlight show in America.

"That's definitely what I've been waiting for," said Green, who rushed for only 29 yards on 15 carries in limited action on offense last season. "It felt good to get out there and do what I'm used to doing. I haven't gotten the chance to do it the last couple of years and it felt great."

Worley dressed for the game but was hampered by a hip injury. The decision to keep him out of the game was made following pre-game warmups. Worley's absence gave Green an opportunity to show the world that Wannstedt's praise during training camp has been deserved.

"Robert made it last year on special teams and he would have been in that same category this year," Wannstedt said. "But now he's helped himself from the standpoint that we'll use him as a tailback."

"Hopefully Worley will be back next week and we'll get a good look at him."

Wannstedt has continually praised Green for his special teams skills, something he takes great pride in. The 5-foot-8 running back says he isn't afraid of being stereotyped as a one-dimensional player.

"That's not frustrating to hear. That's good," Green said of Wannstedt's comments. "What's frustrating is when you know you can play, and sometimes the way things are, you may not get to go in and show it."

"Thank God for the preseason. That's when you can go in and show what you can do."

In discussing the touchdown run, Green credited his blockers with blasting a hole in the Cardinals' defensive line he could slice through.

"I had great blocking at the point of attack," he said. "Without that, I would not have gotten the touchdown. Once they block the first four people on the line of scrimmage and I get into the secondary, I'll take care of it from there."

Green throws his hat into halfback race

"It was an inside-run. I just cut off the line."

HEATING UP: The Bear who showed the most progress from one game to the next was rookie defensive end John Thierry. The first-round pick from Alcorn State generated consistent pressure on the quarterback, forced one fumble and recovered another.

"My confidence is building up," Thierry said. "Tonight I played a little bit better than I did in Chicago (Aug. 5 versus the Eagles), and I think every game I'll get better."

Thierry sacked Cardinals back-up quarterback Will Furrer in the end zone, forcing a fumble that was recovered by Albert Fontenot. Thierry, however, was whistled for face-masking Furrer on the play and the apparent touchdown was wiped out.

"I was real close to him and I reached to grab him. You just grab the first thing you can get your hands on and, unfortunately, it just happened to be his face-mask," Thierry said.

Thierry was pleased with his performance, but for the second straight game he was so wound up he found it difficult to breathe.

"I'm just a high-tempo player, and sometimes I let it get the best of me," he said. "I just need to calm down, relax and have more fun."

HIT THE CORNER: One defender who was having plenty of fun was Donnell Woolford. The Pro Bowl cornerback intercepted passes by Jim McMahon and Chris Swartz on consecutive possessions, matching his interception total from all of 1993.

"Any time you can get them and hold them, that's great," said Woolford, who broke up a team-high 22 passes last season. "A lot of times last year I could get there but I couldn't hold them. This year

maybe I'll try to put some 'stick-um' on my hands to try to hold them."

PERSONNEL FILE: Bears who missed the game with injuries included Worley (hip), tight ends Ryan Wetnight (hip) and Marv Cook (back), safeties John Mangum (hamstring) and Anthony Marshall (knee), receiver Curtis Conway (hamstring) and cornerback Anthony Blaylock (knee).

The receiving corps was further depleted when starter Jeff Graham pulled a groin muscle late in the first half. Wannstedt called Graham's availability for Monday's game in Kansas City "doubtful."

The Bear offensive starters were as follows: QB Erik Kramer, HB Tillman, FB Merrill Hoge, LT Andy Heck, LG Mark Bortz, C Jay Leeuwenburg, RG Todd Perry, RT James Williams, WR Graham, WR Terry Obee and TE Chris Gedney. The defensive starters were: LE Trace Armstrong, LT Simpson, RT Chris Zorich, RE Alonzo Spellman, OLBs Vinson Smith and Joe Cain, MLB Dante Jones, CBs Woolford and Jeremy Lincoln, FS Mark Carrier and SS Shaun Gayle.

Obee started for the injured Conway and Leeuwenburg, who remains locked in a battle with Jerry Fontenot at center, was given the start so coaches could observe him with the first unit.

Albert Fontenot replaced Simpson in the second quarter and later played defensive end in the second half. The Bears' offense opened the second quarter with subs Steve Walsh at quarterback, Raymont Harris at fullback, Todd Burger at right guard and Fontenot at center.

BUDDY BALL: Anticipating Buddy Ryan's blitzing defense, the Bears kept their game plan simple.

"We kept it very basic. We had only three runs in there," Wannstedt said. "Offensively, we knew it was going to be tough so we told Erik that we didn't want to have any negative plays, and we didn't. We didn't turn the ball over, and the one sack we had, he could've given it a shot but he took the sack because he knew we had the field goal."

Wannstedt praised his quarterbacks, though Kramer looked a bit shaky.

"Erik was understandably antsy at first," Wannstedt said.

Kramer, meanwhile, was not concerned with the first team offense's less than spectacular showing.

"I wouldn't consider it a step backward," Kramer said. "It was nothing more than just a series or two of our timing being off. Had we been in there the whole game, I think things would have been different."

HOT STUFF: The stifling 106-degree heat affected the Bears, especially after practicing last week in Platteville, where temperatures had dipped into the 50s.

"I seemed to feel the affects of it early on," Kramer said. "I was tired after warmups. I was struggling to concentrate a little bit at first. I think I maybe let it get to me a little bit."

Even Thierry, one of the team's best conditioned athletes, was forced to the sidelines numerous times.

"He did a nice job, but he had to come out a few times because he was totally exhausted," Wannstedt said. "He's probably in the best shape of anybody, but we were using him so much, that's going to happen."

FAMILIAR FACES: Three former Bears started the game for the Cardinals: McMahon completed 4 of 6 passes for 35 yards, threw one interception and was sacked once; linebacker Wilber Marshall recorded two tackles; and cornerback Lorenzo Lynch had three tackles. Ex-Bear quarterback Will Furrer completed 12 of 19 passes for 141 yards and was sacked twice. Center Gene McGuire, released by the Bears earlier this month, played sparingly in the second half.



Bears running back Lewis Tillman dives ahead for a short gain in Saturday's 16-0 win over the Arizona Cardinals. Tillman rushed for 29 yards on 10 carries but was overshadowed by teammate Robert Green. (Bear Report photo by Greg LeBoeuf)

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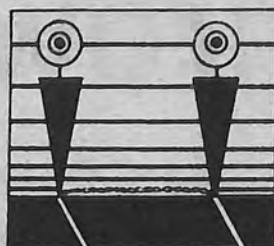
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GAME STATISTICS

SCORING SUMMARY

Chicago Bears	3	6	0	7	16
Arizona Cardinals	0	0	0	0	0
Bears, 1, 0:24, K. Butler 32-yard field goal (6-33, 2:44) 3-0					
Bears, 2, 9:12, K. Butler 44-yard field goal (8-63, 3:54) 6-0					
Bears, 2, 0:23, K. Butler 22-yard field goal (14-75, 2:57) 9-0					
Bears, 4, 10:41, R. Green 34-yard run (K. Butler, kick) (8-90, 4:48) 16-0					

Attendance: 52,502; Tickets Distributed: 58,412; Unused: 5,910;
Time: 3:01

Weather: Temperature 106, humidity 23, wind W 14 mph

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	Bears	Cardinals
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	17	20
By Rushing	6	4
By Passing	6	12
By Penalty	5	4
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	3-11-27%	6-12-50%
FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY	0-1-0%	1-2-50%
TOTAL NET YARDS	265	277
Total Offensive Plays (inc. time thrown passing)	56	63
Average gain per offensive play	4.7	4.4
NET YARDS RUSHING	144	76
Total Rushing Plays	30	26
Average gain per rushing play	4.8	2.9
NET YARDS PASSING	121	201
Times thrown — yards lost attempting to pass	1-2	3-21
Gross yards passing	123	222
PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INT.	25-11-0	34-21-3
Average gain per pass play (inc. # thrown passing)	4.7	5.4
KICKOFFS-In End Zone-Touchbacks	5-3-0	1-0-0
PUNTS Number and Average	4-46.3	3-45.7
Had Blocked	0	0
FGs-PATs Had Blocked	0-0	0-0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)	22	0
No. and Yards Punt Returns	2-19	0-0
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-16	5-133
No. and Yards Interception Returns	3-3	0-0
PENALTIES Number and Yards	7-55	13-100
FUMBLES Number and Lost	1-0	4-2
TOUCHDOWNS	1	0
Rushing	1	0
Passing	0	0
EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts	1-1	0-0
FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts	3-3	0-0
SAFETIES	0	0
FINAL SCORE	16	0
TIME OF POSSESSION	25:36	34:24

CHICAGO BEARS

	Att.	Net Yds.	Avg.	Long Gain	TD
RUSHING					
Green	9	79	8.8	34	1
Tillman	10	29	2.9	6	0
Carter	3	12	4.0	5	0
Kramer	1	11	11.0	11	0
Christian	2	5	2.5	8	0
Hightower	2	5	2.5	8	0
Harris	1	2	2.0	2	0
Hoge	1	2	2.0	2	0
Matthews	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0

	Att.	Com.	Yds.	TKD	Yds.	TD	LG	Had Int.
PASSING								
Walsh	17	10	114	0	0	0	31	0
Kramer	7	1	9	1	2	0	9	0
Matthews	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	No.	Yds.	LG	TD
PASS RECEIVING				
Waddle	2	38	31	0
Christian	2	29	23	0
Obee	2	17	12	0
Harris	2	14	14	0
Primus	1	10	10	0
Graham	1	9	9	0
Gedney	1	6	6	0

	No.	Yds.	LG	TD
INTERCEPTIONS				
Woolford	2	0	0	0
Baker	1	3	3	0

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG
PUNTING						
Gardocki	3	149	49.7	0	3	68

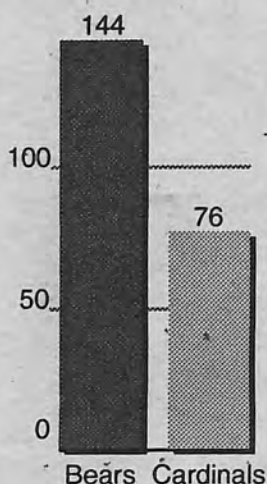
	No.	FC	Yds.	LG	TD
PUNT RETURNS					
Obee	1	1	10	10	0
Sanders	1	0	9	9	0

	No.	FC	Yds.	LG	TD
KICKOFF RETURNS					
Green	1	0	16	16	0

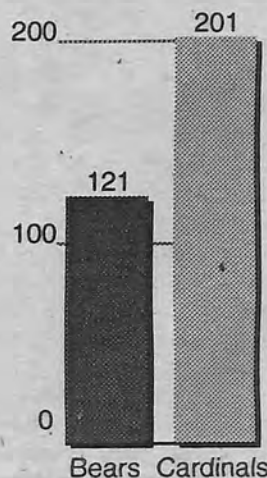
ARIZONA CARDINALS

	Att.	Net Yds.	Avg.	Long Gain	TD
RUSHING					
Moore	9	31	3.4	14	0
McAfee	4	26	6.5	12	0

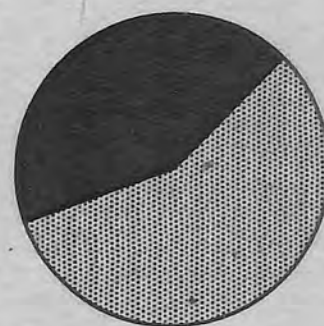
Rushing Yards



Passing Yards



Time of Possession



Bears 25:36
Cardinals 34:24

Centers	4	15	3.8	5	0
Harvey	4	11	2.8	4	0
Levy	1	3	3.0	3	0
Furrer	2	-4	-2.0	0	0
McMahon	6	0	0.0	0	0
Swartz	1	-6	-6.0	-6	0

	Att.	Com.	Yds.	TKD	Yds.	TD	LG	Had Int.
PASSING								
Furrer	19	12	141	2	12	0	29	0
Swartz	8	5	46	0	0	0	19	2
McMahon	6	4	35	1	9	0	18	1
Feagles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	No.	Yds.	LG	TD
PASS RECEIVING				
Reeves	5	52	14	0
Clark	3	44	19	0
Hill	3	24	11	0
Pinckney	2	42	29	0
Proehl	2	12	11	0
Centers	1	18	18	0
Vaughn	1	17	17	0
Fann	1	7	7	0
McAfee	1	5	5	0
Harvey	1	1	1	0
Levy	1	0	0	0

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG
PUNTING						
Feagles	3	137	45.7	0	0	50

	No.	FC	Yds.	LG	TD
PUNT RETURNS					
Reeves	0	2	0	0	0

	No.	FC	Yds.	LG	TD
KICKOFF RETURNS					
Levy	4	0	112	38	0
Reeves	1	0	21	21	0

CHICAGO BEARS

	T	A	SK	YL	INT.	PD	FR
Unofficial							
Minter	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Douglass	5	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Lincoln	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Jones	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Brooks	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Collier	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Flanigan	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Simpson	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Cox	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Miniefield	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	2	0
Woolford	2	0	0.0	0.0	2	2	0
Baker	1	1	0.0	0.0	1	1	0
Bass	2	1	1.0	12.0	0	0	0

Cain	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Fontenot	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Gayle	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Givens	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Zorich	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Armstrong	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Epps	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Bussie	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Hightower	1	0	1.0	0.0	0	0	0
Schwartz	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Spellman	1	0	1.0	9.0	0	0	0
Thierry	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	1
Walker	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Carrier	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Epps	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Ireland	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1
Joseph	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Carter	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Christian	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Matthews	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0

ARIZONA CARDINALS

	T	A	SK	YL	INT.	PD	FR
Unofficial							
Hill	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Alexander	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Irving	4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Jax	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Joyner	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Swann	3	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0
Lynch	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Waters	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0
Merritt	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Williams	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	2	0
Williams	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	2	0
Bankston	1	1	1.0	2.0	0	0	0
Barrie	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0
Brown	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Cecil	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
England	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Marshall	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Simmons	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Hardy	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Harris	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Oldham	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Baker	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Brandon	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Henesey	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Hill	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Kirk	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
McAfee	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0

Bears unleash secret back

DOUG BUFFONE



Who is Robert Green and where has he been hiding?

That's the most pressing question after watching the 5-foot-8 running back compile 79 yards on only nine carries and score the game's only touchdown in Saturday's 16-0 victory over the Arizona Cardinals.

There was some criticism last season when Dave Wannstedt opted to keep Robert Green over Mark Green, a popular player who had shown flashes of potential in limited action. Wannstedt, however, is a big believer in special teams, and second-stringers who were not prepared to step it up on special teams were shown the door.

As it turns out, it was an excellent personnel decision. The Bears have gone from having little if any depth at the halfback position to having three guys in Green, Lewis Tillman and Tim Worley who can run the football with success at this level. As I've said many times before, the key to winning football games is having the ability to run the ball and having the ability to stop the run.

With this trio of backs, I'm very confident the Bears' ground game will flourish in 1994. If that happens, the passing attack as well as the Bears defense will benefit. When you have an offense that can move the chains, it's a phenomenal aid to all facets of your team.

Before Green's heroics, the first-team offense did look a bit sluggish Saturday. But what do you expect in stifling 106-degree heat? If you've never played in those type of conditions, imagine being trapped in your oven wearing a winter jacket.

The Bears' defense was solid, though they did permit the Cardinals to outgain them 277-265 and win the time of possession battle by a significant margin (34:24-25:36). Again, it comes down to turnovers. The Bears forced five and didn't give the ball away once. When that happens, victory is almost assured.

One guy that really stood out on defense was John Thierry. This kid is a great athlete, something he demonstrated to Bear fans for the first time Saturday. He pressured the quarterback and was constantly around the ball. Kind of reminds me of another defensive end who used to play in Chicago by the name of Richard Dent. I think the competition Thierry generates will only help him and Alonzo Spellman improve.

Staying on the defensive line, Carl Simpson had an excellent game as well. He may not be the world's greatest practice player, but when it comes to games he really seems to turn it on. Everyone had Albert Fontenot winning the job at tackle, but if Simpson continues to

improve he could remain there when the regular season begins in a few weeks.

As the Bears prepare to face the Kansas City Chiefs Monday, they'll have to contend with Joe Montana. Playing against Montana in a preseason game is an ideal scenario, No. 1, because the game does not count, and, No. 2, it provides an accurate measuring stick about how far you've come and how far you need to go as a defense.

I expect the Bear starters to play into the second half in this game, which Dave Wannstedt considers the most important of the preseason. The first official cuts

are Tuesday morning, which means this game is a make-or-break contest for some players. Beyond roster cuts, this game will also go a long way in determining the starting lineup for the regular season.

Positions to watch are halfback, where Tim Worley will get a long look Monday; outside linebacker, where Vinson Smith and Ron Cox are waging a pretty good battle; and center, where Jerry Fontenot is desperately trying to hold off Jay Leeuwenburg.

In all the excitement over the two preseason victories, I think coach Wannstedt

is doing an excellent job of keeping things in perspective. The preseason is a time to experiment and evaluate but most of all improve, and that's what I see the Bears doing.

They have an excellent chance to make the playoffs this season, especially if they remain healthy at crucial positions. Getting Curtis Conway and Jeff Graham back in the lineup is paramount to their success.

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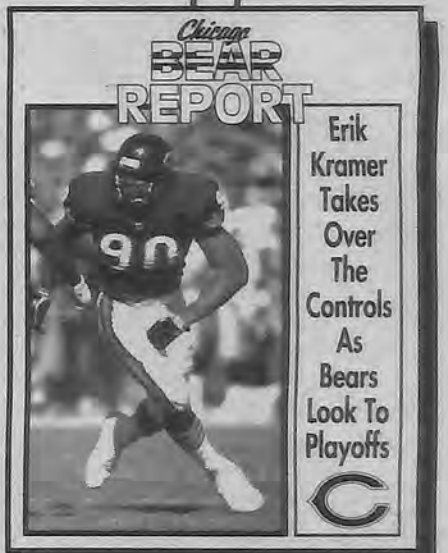
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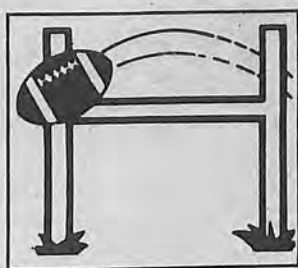
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EXTRA POINTS

Primus ahead in roster race

By Larry Mayer
Managing Editor

PLATTEVILLE, Wis.—Every summer it seems at least one mystery man sheds the shackles of anonymity to earn a spot on the Bears' roster.

Last year it was free agent **Terry Obee** who distinguished himself from the masses in training camp, eventually beating out first-round draft pick **Curtis Conway** for a starting position midway through the season.

This year's mystery man could be **Greg Primus**, a wide receiver in the Obee mold, who has established himself as a serious candidate to make the team as a backup.

Four receivers are locks to make the team: Conway, Obee, **Tom Waddle** and **Jeff Graham**. Competition for the fifth and likely final position is heating up. Primus is the frontrunner, but a group that includes free agent **Tyrone Williams** and rookies **Anthony Brooks**, **Lloyd Hill** and **Steve Sanders** is closing fast.

"The receiver position is very competitive," said Primus, who signed as a free agent in April after spending the 1993 season on the Denver Broncos practice squad. "The young guys, Steve Sanders and Lloyd Hill, are getting better every day. They're really starting to turn it on and they're in the hunt. Tyrone is also starting to come on strong, and then you've got Anthony Brooks, the speedster."

"I think it's all going to depend on the personnel and how the coaches want to use the players. We all have different styles. I'm more like a Terry Obee or Waddle kind of guy."

The 5-foot-11, 190-pound Primus signed with the Broncos as an undrafted free agent out of Colorado State. He was waived, then re-signed to the practice squad.

He finished his collegiate career with 193 catches for 3,226 yards, both school records. As a senior he made 60 receptions for 1,007 yards and six touchdowns.

"I think my biggest strength is my

hands, just being able to bring the ball down and run precise routes," Primus said. "I think I'm pretty good off the jam. My weakness is that I'm not going to blow away coverages deep. But I think we've got a lot of speed on the team and I think that there's a place here for me. I feel good about it."

When Conway strained his hamstring early in the Bears' preseason opener Aug. 5, it was Primus who was called upon to replace him. He responded by catching a crucial nine-yard pass on third down that gave the Bears a first down deep in Eagles' territory.

Primus' primary competition for a roster spot is Williams, a 6-foot-5 receiver from the Cowboys. Williams has improved but remains inconsistent.

Primus understands he must excel on special teams to make the team, and it's a challenge he's looking forward to. With Conway out, Primus started catching punts in practice last week and will back-up Obee in that capacity until Conway returns.

"I want to contribute in every phase," Primus said. "I'm a hard-nosed type of player. I love to block and I love to hit. I'll run downfield on kickoffs, I'll be a flyer, I'll 'press' on punts, I'll catch the ball; I'll do whatever it takes to make the team."

In training camp, Primus wears uniform No. 18, the same jersey Obee wore last summer before making the team. Is there a connection?

"We joke about that," Primus said. "I'm wearing the jersey number he wore last year and he made the team. I'm just trying to live up to that No. 18 that he had last year."



INJURY UPDATE: Speaking of Waddle, he returned to practice last week after missing 10 days with a twisted knee. Waddle injured the knee in a collision with rookie defensive back **Anthony Marshall** and was initially expected to be out for two full weeks.

Last Monday Waddle made two sensational catches during 7-on-7 drills and pronounced himself almost completely healed.

"I feel close to 100 percent," he said. "I'm not there yet, but I feel good. It's going to get better every day. It's just a matter of being able to get up early in the morning and get the knee loose."

"I was rusty this morning. It's nice to come out and feel a little bit more comfortable out here this afternoon."

A few days after Waddle's return, Marshall found himself in a similar situa-

tion. The undrafted free agent from Louisiana State went down in a heap clutching his knee during a kickoff coverage drill. He was carted off the field, but his status was not immediately known.

Rookie second-round draft pick **Marcus Spears** sprained his left knee during Tuesday's evening practice and was expected to miss up to a week of action.

There was good news on the injury front as well. Tight end **Marv Cook**, bothered by a disc in his back, practiced in pads for the first time but remained limited in drills. Cook wore a red jersey indicating he was off-limits to contact. The Bears hope to have Cook ready for a few plays in their final preseason game, Aug. 27 against the New York Giants. They hope to have him available for third down situations by the season opener.



HOLDING HIS GROUND: It's getting more difficult for **Troy Auzenne** to crack the starting lineup. Auzenne, a starter in his first two NFL seasons at left tackle, is being pushed for a job by **James "Big Cat" Williams**. Big Cat's improvement at right tackle has enabled free agent acquisition **Andy Heck** to anchor the line at left tackle.

Williams, who remains with the first unit, was shifted to offense from the defensive line during the 1992 season.

"You've got to realize that last year's camp was the first where he played offense, so he was learning the mentality," Wannstedt said. "This is actually his first camp where he's gotten in there and had some idea what to expect."

"I think his improvement has been very good. I think he has a ways to go, and he'll be the first one to tell you that."

As long as he keeps working and keeps a good attitude, (offensive line coach) **Tony Wise** is going to coach him and get him prepared to play."

Mark Bortz successfully made the switch from defense to offense, and Wannstedt is confident that Williams will follow in his footsteps.

"James has a tough defensive mentality, and that's what we're looking for in our offensive line," Wannstedt said. "We're going to have five tough guys up there."

"James wouldn't have played defense for us, so this is just an opportunity for him to make the squad and contribute, and he's taking advantage of it."



Mark Bortz made a successful transition from defensive line to offensive line, a move teammate James Williams hopes to make just as smoothly. (Photo courtesy of the Chicago Bears)

ODDS AND ENDS: Bummed out about the baseball strike? Then why not fill the void by playing "CNN—The Game," a baseball-related game created by Bears punter **Chris Gardocki** and his wife Sally. The object of the game is to travel to different countries and get your passport stamped by answering a trivia question. The idea so impressed **Ted Turner** that it marks the first time CNN had ever approved a license for one of his properties.

...The Bears have started a Fan Club this season (see ad on page 20), and organizers are making their presence known in Platteville. The club has already signed up 3,000 members. For additional information, call 800-790-2327.

...Tickets remain available for the Bears' final preseason game against the Giants on Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. at Soldier Field. Tickets may be purchased through the Bears Ticket Office at 708-615-2327 or through Ticketmaster at 312-559-1212.

Making the Grade

Only 10 undrafted free agents have made the Bears' roster in the past decade:

1983	Dennis McKinnon
1984	Jack Cameron
1985	Mike Tomczak, Ken Taylor
1986	None
1987	None
1988	Mickey Pruitt
1989	None
1990	Quintin Smith
1991	John Hardy, James Williams
1992	Kelly Blackwell
1993	Ryan Wetnight



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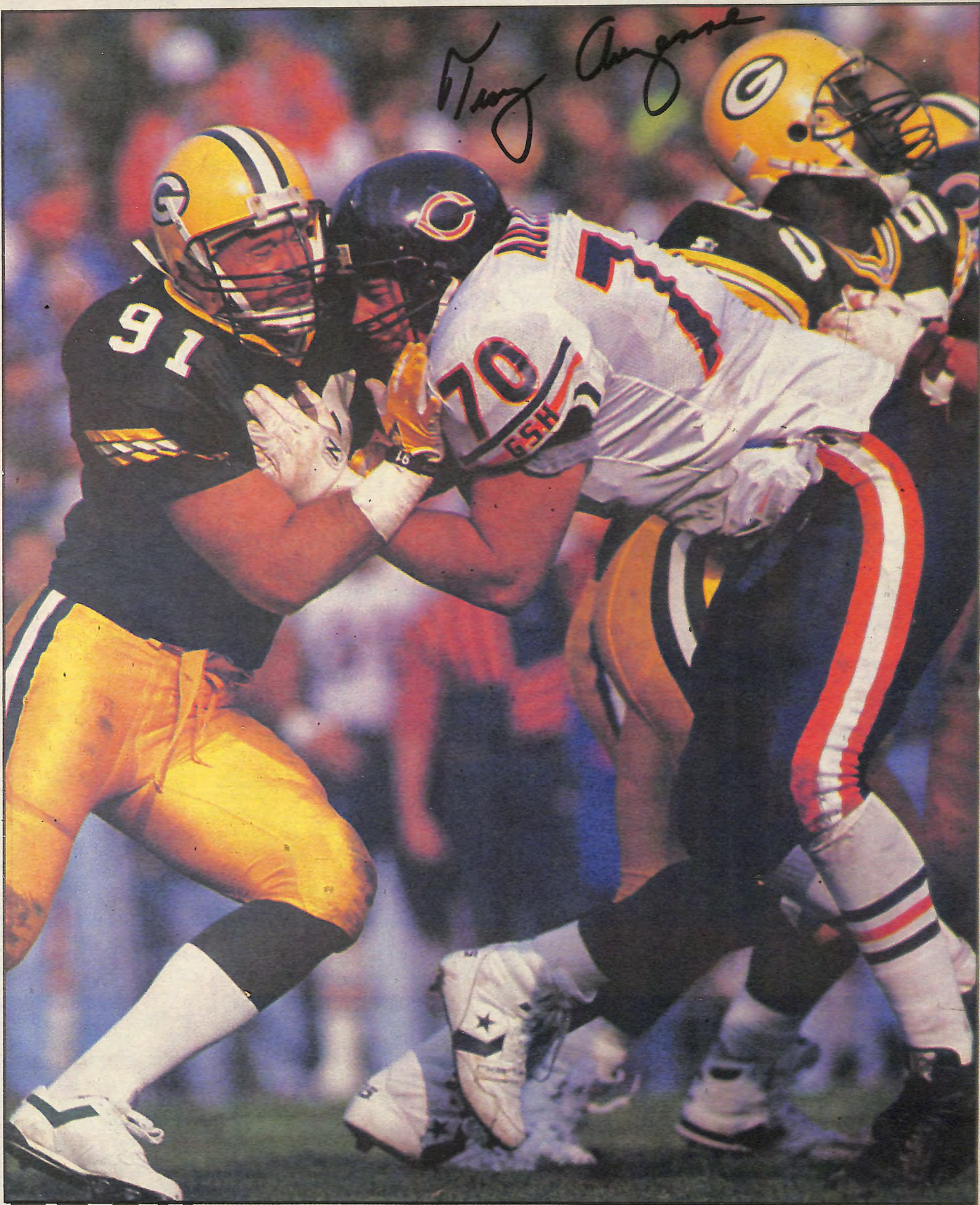
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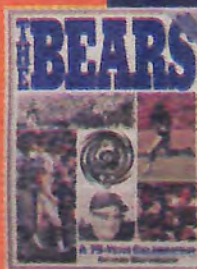
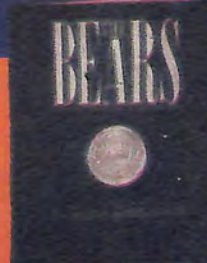
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Starting jobs are on the line

By John Mullin
Bear Report Correspondent

Before training camp had even opened, Dave Wannstedt had a target date in mind for making some of the key decisions regarding his second Bears team: August 22. That's when the Bears play the Kansas City Chiefs at Arrowhead Stadium in their next-to-last preseason game.

"After the Kansas City game we'll sit around and have a pretty good idea of where we are and how far we've got to go," Wannstedt said of Monday's nationally-televised game.

It isn't that playing the Chiefs in a newly converted-to-grass Arrowhead Stadium is so special, it's that the next day is August 23, the NFL-mandated day on which teams must trim their rosters to 60 players.

And just 13 days after the Kansas City game, the Bears host the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in Soldier Field to begin the 1994 regular season. The Chiefs game, then, is the final chance for coaches to evaluate players still competing for positions, particularly starting jobs. Starters are expected to play close to three quarters in Monday's game, setting it up as a contest to watch as far as settling position battles.

Foremost among those spots yet undecided is halfback, the feature back in the Chicago offense who is expected to carry

the ball 20-25 times a game the way Emmitt Smith does for the Dallas Cowboys and Walter Payton did for the Bears.

Lewis Tillman, signed to a three-year, \$2.9 million contract during the free agency period this offseason, came to training camp as the starter. But Tim Worley has played himself solidly into contention for the No. 1 slot, having



Jerry Fontenot is one of several Bears locked in heavy competition for a starting position. Monday's game against the Chiefs could go a long way in determining the lineup the Bears start in their season opener.

received an extra long look when Tillman was sidelined with a hip flexor injury in camp.

The Bears have seldom gone into a season with that kind of quality depth at that critical position. But there can only be one starter, and the Chiefs games look as perhaps the final decision point on which one will be the center of the Chicago running attack this year.

"I'm not big on the rotation system," Wannstedt said, citing his experiences in coaching while Tony Dorsett was at Pittsburgh, Thurman Thomas was at Oklahoma State and Smith was in Dallas.

"Neal Anderson truly believed that he needed his 20 carries to be productive when the game was done," Wannstedt added. "We're going to use them all, but it would be nice if one guy would come to the top."

The Bears are still making personnel determinations along the offensive line that will be blocking for the winner of the Tillman-Worley battle. Again, the matchup with the Chiefs will play a major role in those decisions.

Jerry Fontenot and Jay Leeuwenburg divided time with the No. 1 unit against the Arizona Cardinals as coaches continued the process of determining the starting center. Whichever player fares better against the Chiefs could finally nail down that job, set-

ting up a possible shift of the other to right guard and a decision there between Todd Perry and either Fontenot or Leeuwenburg.

James Williams and Andy Heck have been the starters at right and left tackle, respectively, since the beginning of camp, and are looking more and more like the ones who will open the season at those posts. Troy Auzenne, the starter at left tackle for the past two seasons, has been hampered by injuries in his bid to reclaim that job and have Heck moved to right tackle.

Kansas City may be the final chance for Auzenne to make an on-field statement on his own behalf.

The Chiefs game may also play a role in deciding whether incumbent Vinson Smith or hopeful Ron Cox lands the strong side linebacker job for Opening Day. And coaches are getting anxious to get defensive lineman Albert Fontenot on the field more. What transpires in Kansas City may prove pivotal to whether Fontenot will play tackle or end.

Beyond specific battles, though, Wannstedt will be looking for his offense to show continued progress, particularly in the passing game. Quarterback Erik Kramer has had limited chances to work with injured pass catchers Curtis Conway and Marv Cook, projected as the keys to the deep and underneath passing offense of coordinator Ron Turner.

Kramer and the receiving corps will be looking to Kansas City as a chance to show that they are coming together as the 1994 season approaches.

John Mullin covers the Bears for the Arlington Heights' Daily Herald.

WHEN THE BEARS HAVE THE BALL

WHEN THE CHIEFS HAVE THE BALL

RCB

34 Carter
27 Taylor
46 Burton

FS

35 White
42 Mincy
49 Gay

SS

41 Whitmore
26 Watson
47 Wilburn

LCB

24 Collins
39 Pickens
47 Wilburn

RCB

39 Lincoln
32 Collier
47 Blaylock(inj.)

FS

20 Carrier
24 Miniefield
36 Marshall

SS

23 Gayle
26 Mangum (inj.)
37 Douglass

LCB

21 Woolford
25 Johnson
48 Brooks

RLB

52 Rogers
59 Fields

MLB

54 Simien
50 Anderson
51 Alexander

LLB

58 Thomas
57 Jamison
56 Ale

OLB

59 Cain
91 Baker
49 Givens

MLB

53 Jones
92 Minter
63 Bass

OLB

55 Smith
54 Cox
52 Schwantz
60 Ireland

RE

92 Mickell
77 McDaniels
93 Anderson

RT

97 Saleaumua
99 Casillas
96 Newton

LT

75 Phillips
94 Traylor
98 Waldrop

LE

90 Smith
69 Booker

RE

90 Spellman
94 Thierry
96 Fontenot

RT

97 Zorich
68 Flanigan
74 Hollie

LT

98 Simpson
96 Fontenot
65 Epps

LE

93 Armstrong
94 Thierry
69 Bussie

WR

81 Graham
87 Waddle
18 Primus
16 Williams
10 Brooks

LT

64 Heck
70 Auzenne
79 Spears

LG

62 Bortz
63 Burger
73 Kmet

C

67 Fontenot
58 Leeuwenberg
57 Siever

RG

75 Perry
69 Myslinski
65 Dunning

RT

71 Williams
64 Heck
72 Norman
74 Brinton

TE

84 Gedney
85 Jennings
86 Cook (inj.)
89 Wetnight
88 Thompson

WR

88 Birden
6 DeGraffenreid
85 Young
81 Penn
18 Stephens

LT

76 Alt
65 Knapp
60 Gaddy

LG

79 Szott
64 Martin

C

61 Grunhard
73 Valerio

RG

68 Shields
72 Villa
73 Valerio

RT

66 Siglar
74 Graham
71 McCullough

TE

89 Cash
87 Bartrum
91 Johnson
93 Greene

RB

27 Tillman
38 Worley
22 Green
49 Hightower

QB

12 Kramer
4 Walsh
9 Matthews

FB

33 Hoge
44 Christian
29 Harris
30 Carter

WR

80 Conway
83 Obee
14 Hill
19 Sanders

RB

32 Allen
23 Dickerson
22 Cobb
29 Hill
43 Daigle

QB

19 Montana
14 Blundin
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10 Van Pelt

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38 Anders
45 Thompson
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80 Dawson
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7 Beach

Facts and Figures

Kickoff: 7 p.m. Central time, Mon., Aug. 22.

Site: Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Missouri.

Playing surface: Natural grass.

Last meeting: Bears won 19-17 Nov. 21, 1993 in Kansas City.

Last preseason meeting: Chiefs won 22-17 Aug. 27, 1989 in Chicago.

Radio-TV coverage: The game will be televised nationally on ABC's Monday Night Football. WGN Radio and the Bears Radio Network will also carry the game live.



Joe Montana

Memories of '93

The Bears' last trip to Arrowhead Stadium was a memorable one.

A prohibitive underdog, the Bears upset the Chiefs 19-17 last November. Neal Anderson's game-winning 1-yard TD run in the fourth quarter was set up by a Jeremy Lincoln interception deep in Chiefs' territory. Tim Worley scored Chicago's other TD on a 25-yard run.



CHICAGO BEARS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	College
4	Steve Walsh	QB	6-3	204	27	6	Miami-Florida
6	Kevin Butler	PK	6-1	204	32	10	Georgia
9	Shane Matthews	QB	6-3	196	24	2	Florida
10	Anthony Brooks	WR	5-11	179	26	1	East Texas State
12	Erik Kramer	QB	6-1	199	29	5	North Carolina State
13	Daron Alcorn	PK	6-2	235	23	1	Akron
14	Lloyd Hill	WR	6-1	189	22	R	Texas Tech
16	Tyrone Williams	WR	6-5	207	24	2	Western Ontario
17	Chris Gardocki	P/K	6-1	196	24	4	Clemson
18	Greg Primus	WR	5-11	185	23	1	Colorado State
19	Steven Sanders	WR	5-8	162	21	R	Virginia Tech
20	Mark Carrier	S	6-1	192	26	5	USC
21	Donnell Woolford	CB	5-9	185	27	6	Clemson
22	Robert Green	HB	5-8	207	23	3	William & Mary
23	Shaun Gayle	S	5-11	202	32	11	Ohio State
24	Kevin Minifie	S	5-9	178	24	2	Arizona State
25	Keshon Johnson	CB	5-10	177	24	2	Arizona
26	John Mangum	S	5-10	178	27	5	Alabama
27	Lewis Tillman	HB	6-0	195	28	6	Jackson State
29	Raymont Harris	FB	6-0	225	23	R	Ohio State
30	Antonio Carter	FB	5-11	215	22	R	Minnesota
32	Dennis Collier	S	5-9	190	23	R	Colorado
33	Merril Hoge	FB	6-2	230	29	8	Idaho State
35	Dwayne Joseph	CB	5-9	188	22	R	Syracuse
36	Anthony Marshall	S	6-1	203	23	R	LSU
37	Maurice Douglass	S	5-11	202	30	8	Kentucky
38	Tim Worley	HB	6-2	225	27	5	Georgia
39	Jeremy Lincoln	CB	5-10	184	25	3	Tennessee
44	Bob Christian	FB	5-10	225	25	2	Northwestern
46	Cedric Walker	S	6-0	210	23	R	Stephen F. Austin
47	Anthony Blaylock	CB	5-10	185	29	7	Winston-Salem State
48	Donnie Brooks	CB	5-11	182	24	R	Texas Tech
49a	Mike Hightower	HB	5-9	187	22	R	East Texas State
49d	Reggie Givens	LB	6-0	219	23	1	Penn State
52	Jim Schwartz	LB	6-2	232	24	1	Purdue
53	Dante Jones	LB	6-1	238	29	7	Oklahoma
54	Ron Cox	LB	6-2	235	26	5	Fresno State
55	Vinson Smith	LB	6-2	236	29	7	East Carolina
57	Paul Siever	G/C	6-6	294	25	3	Penn State
58	Jay Leeuwenburg	G/C	6-3	290	25	3	Colorado
59	Joe Cain	LB	6-1	233	29	6	Oregon Tech
60	Darwin Ireland	LB	5-11	240	23	R	Arkansas
62	Mark Bortz	G	6-6	282	33	12	Iowa
63a	Todd Burger	G	6-3	290	24	1	Penn State
63d	Robert Bass	LB	6-1	231	23	R	Miami
64	Andy Heck	OT	6-6	298	27	6	Notre Dame
65a	Josh Dunning	G	6-3	292	22	R	Washington State
65d	Tory Epps	DT	6-1	280	27	5	Memphis State
67	Jerry Fontenot	G/C	6-3	287	27	6	Texas A & M
68	Jim Flanigan	DT	6-2	280	23	R	Notre Dame
69a	Tom Myslinski	G	6-2	293	25	2	Tennessee
69d	Arthur Bussie	DE	6-4	255	24	R	NE Louisiana
70	Troy Auzenne	T	6-7	290	25	3	California
71	James Williams	T	6-7	335	25	4	Cheyney State (PA)
72	Todd Norman	T	6-5	307	22	R	Notre Dame
73	Frank Kmet	G	6-3	289	24	1	Purdue
74a	Shane Brinton	T	6-4	265	23	R	Western Illinois
74d	David Hollie	DT	6-3	295	22	R	Jackson State
75	Todd Perry	G	6-5	291	23	2	Kentucky
78	Oscar Shorten	DT	6-3	297	23	R	Abilene Christian
79	Marcus Spears	T	6-4	296	22	R	Northwestern State
80	Curtis Conway	WR	6-0	195	23	2	USC
81	Jeff Graham	WR	6-2	196	25	4	Ohio State
83	Terry Obee	WR	5-10	188	26	2	Oregon
84	Chris Gedney	TE	6-5	254	24	2	Syracuse
85	Keith Jennings	TE	6-4	260	28	5	Clemson
86	Marv Cook	TE	6-4	234	28	6	Iowa
87	Tom Waddle	WR	6-0	185	26	5	Boston College
88	Aubrey Thompson	TE	6-1	224	23	R	Utah State
89	Ryan Wetnight	TE	6-2	225	23	2	Stanford
90	Alonzo Spellman	DE	6-4	282	22	3	Ohio State
91	Myron Baker	LB	6-1	221	23	2	Louisiana Tech
92	Barry Minter	LB	6-2	236	24	2	Tulsa
93	Trace Armstrong	DE	6-4	265	28	6	Florida
94	John Thierry	DE	6-4	250	22	R	Alcorn State
96	Albert Fontenot	DL	6-4	260	23	2	Baylor
97	Chris Zorich	DT	6-1	284	25	4	Notre Dame
98	Carl Simpson	DT	6-2	278	24	2	Florida State

Ages as of Sept. 2, 1994



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	College
2	Lin Elliott	K	6-0	182	25	3	Texas Tech
5	Louie Aguiar	P	6-2	234	27	4	Utah State
6	Allen DeGraffenreid	WR	6-2	210	23	1	Ohio State
7	Sanjay Beach	WR	6-1	194	28	4	Colorado State
9	David Treadwell	K	6-1	180	27	6	Clemson
10	Alex Van Pelt	QB	6-1	219	23	1	Pittsburgh
13	Steve Bono	QB	6-4	215	32	10	UCLA
14	Matt Blundin	QB	6-6	233	25	3	Virginia
15	Steve Matthews	QB	6-3	209	23	R	Memphis State
17	Lee Harris	WR	6-1	190	22	R	Fresno State
18	Michael Stephens	WR	6-1	195	21	R	Nevada
19	Joë Montana	QB	6-2	205	37	16	Notre Dame
21	John Stephens	RB	6-1	210	28	7	N.W. Louisiana
22	Monty Grow	S	6-3	214	22	R	Florida
23	Trevor Cobb	RB	5-9	209	23	2	Rice
22	Ron Dickerson	RB	6-0	217	22	2	Arkansas
24	Mark Collins	CB	5-10	190	30	9	Cal State-Fullerton
25	Doug Terry	S	5-11	204	24	3	Kansas
26	Tim Watson	S	6-1	215	23	2	Howard
27	Jay Taylor	CB	5-10	170	26	6	San Jose State
29	Greg Hill	RB	5-11	205	22	R	Texas A&M
30	Donnell Bennett	FB	6-0	241	21	R	Miami (Fla.)
31	Brian Randall	CB	5-11	179	23	R	Delaware State
32	Marcus Allen	RB	6-2	210	34	13	S. California
34	Dale Carter	CB	6-1	188	24	3	Tennessee
35	William White	S	5-10	191	28	7	Ohio State
38	Kimble Anders	FB	5-11	230	27	4	Houston
39	Bruce Pickens	CB	5-10	187	25	4	Nebraska
40	Bracey Walker	S	5-11	197	23	R	North Carolina
41	David Whitmore	S	6-0	232	26	5	Stephen F. Austin
42	Charles Mincy	S	5-11	197	24	4	Washington
43	Anthony Daigle	RB	5-10	203	24	R	Fresno State
45	Ernie Thompson	FB	6-0	252	24	3	Indiana
46	James Burton	CB	5-9	181	23	R	Fresno State
47	Barry Wilburn	CB	6-3	196	30	7	Mississippi
48	Darrell Fullington	S	6-1	200	30	6	Miami (Fla.)
49	Matt Gay	S	6-0	197	24	1	Kansas
50	Erick Anderson	LB	6-1	240	25	3	Michigan
51	Ken Alexander	LB	6-3	254	22	R	Florida State
52	Tracy Rogers	LB	6-2	241	26	5	Fresno State
54	Tracy Simien	LB	6-1	250	26	4	Texas Christian
55	Pete Shufelt	LB	6-3	241	24	1	Texas-El Paso
56	Arnold Ale	LB	6-3	244	23	1	UCLA
57	George Jamison	LB	6-1	235	31	9	Cincinnati
58	Derrick Thomas	LB	6-3	247	27	6	Alabama
59	Jaime Fields	LB	5-11	245	23	2	Washington
60	Robert Gaddy	T	6-4	295	22	R	Alcorn State
61	Tim Grunhard	C	6-2	299	25	5	Notre Dame
64	Emerson Martin	G	6-2	297	23	R	Hampton
65	Lindsay Knapp	G	6-6	282	24	2	Notre Dame
66	Ricky Sigler	T	6-7	318	27	3	San Jose State
68	Will Shields	G	6-3	313	22	2	Nebraska
69	Vaughn Booker	DE	6-5	283	26	1	Cincinnati
70	Byron Bonds	DT	6-3	200	22	R	S. Methodist
71	Russ McCullough	T	6-10	319	25	1	Missouri
72	Danny Ville	G	6-5	308	29	8	Arizona State
73	Joe Valerio	T	6-5	295	25	4	Pennsylvania
74	Derrick Graham	T	6-4	316	27	5	Appalachian State
75	Joe Phillips	DT	6-5	305	30	9	S. Methodist
76	John Alt	T	6-3	307	31	11	Iowa
77	Pellom McDaniels	DE	6-3	292	26	2	Oregon State
79	Dave Szott	G	6-4	290	26	5	Penn State
80	Lake Dawson	WR	6-1	204	22	R	Notre Dame
81	Chris Penn	WR	6-0	192	23	R	Tulsa
83	Danan Hughes	WR	6-2	206	23	2	Iowa
84	Willie Davis	WR	6-0	181	26	3	Central Arkansas
85	Michael Young	WR	6-1	183	32	10	UCLA
87	Mike Bartrum	TE	6-4	247	23	2	Marshall
88	J.J. Birden	WR	5-10	165	28	7	Oregon
89	Keith Cash	TE	6-4	248	24	4	Texas
90	Neil Smith	DE	6-4	273	28	7	Nebraska
91	Jerry Freese	LB	6-2	227	23	R	N.E. Oklahoma
91	Jimmie Johnson	TE	6-2	260	27	6	Howard
92	Darren Mickell	DT	6-4	284	23	3	Florida
93	Duncan Anderson	DE	6-4	260	23	R	Tulsa
93	Tracy Greene	LB	6-5	275	21	R	Grambling
94	Keith Traylor	DE	6-2	290	24	3	Central Oklahoma
95	Bernardo Harris	LB	6-2	246	22	R	North Carolina
96	Tim Newton	DT	6-0	280	31	9	Florida
97	Dan Saleaumua	DT	6-0	300	29	8	Arizona State
98	Rob Waldrop	DT	6-1	276	22	R	Arizona
99	Tony Casilas	DT	6-3	278	30	9	Oklahoma

*Unsigned

Buddy Ball grips Arizona

DON PIERSON



Ryan, McMahon lead Cardinals; Singletary could be next former-Bear to join parade to Phoenix

tried in Houston and tried in Phoenix.

"He could be a position coach for a couple years, defensive coordinator for a few years, head coach, then commissioner of the league," Ryan said.

Singletary isn't buying. Yet.

"He's probably making too much money," Ryan said.

Another ex-Bear whose past has been resurrected with Ryan's return is Doug Plank. The former free safety is a Burger King magnate in Phoenix who tried to convince Bill Bidwill Jr., son of the Cardinals' owner, to hire Ryan two years ago.

"I always thought Buddy was what this town needed," Plank said. "Two days after my speech, Bill's father gave Joe Bugel a year extension."

Plank has a post-game radio show now in which he offers his analysis. No player ever has been able to provide such succinct and instant analysis of games in which he played. Plank was so quotable and so insightful immediately following games that reporters used to have to force themselves to talk to other players. While Plank's head-banging style would have appeared to impair his thinking process, he was in a league of his own whenever he was asked: "What happened out there?"

Plank said it's been fun to follow Ryan's career.

"I remember when he was one of your average NFL assistants," Plank said. "I remember when he was Mr. Conservative."

Plank recalled the vanilla defenses of the Minnesota Vikings and some of the

early defenses of the Bears in 1978-79.

"Then he figured out he couldn't run a conservative defense with our personnel," Plank said.

People tell Plank how honored he must be to have Ryan's signature defense named after Plank's No. 46.

"People think he was born with this 46 spoon in his mouth, but I tell them there were plenty of other defenses named after other numbers that hit the garbage can," Plank said.

The "46" was a concoction that happened to eventually succeed. When Ryan first thought it up, players scratched their heads and labeled it hair-brained.

"We would leave meetings and ask each other, 'We're going to do what? We're going to let those guys run free? I don't know if this will work,'" Plank said.

Plank recalls the early days being so chaotic that Ryan would change game plans between series.

"Everybody figures Ryan made such good adjustments at halftime. I'd say, 'Halftime?' We'd come off the field after three plays and he'd say, 'Forget the game plan,'" Plank said.

To this day, Ryan doesn't rely on the 46 nearly so much as fans may think. Everything is predicated on sight adjustments. Players must think on the run and change assignments. Another thing: Ryan's defenses aren't the only ones that require thinkers.

Plank remembers Ryan's motivational tricks as much as his schemes. In this regard, Ryan and Mike Ditka are more alike than they would ever admit. Both

recognize that football is first and foremost an emotional sport requiring extraordinary personal motivation to play it well.

One time, the Bears were watching a film on upcoming opponent Houston provided by the Oilers. Normally, game film is edited so that after every tackle, the frame switches to the next play from the line of scrimmage. There are no shots of huddles or aftermath.

"On one run by Earl Campbell, Denver's Steve Foley flew up and hit Earl squarely," Plank said. "Foley went flying backward in the air. Instead of the film then switching to the line of scrimmage, it stayed on Foley and showed a crew taking a stretcher onto the field, loading Foley on it; and carrying him off."

"Instead of fast-forwarding the film, Buddy let us watch it and then said to Otis Wilson, who was nursing an injury, 'Otis, if your knee is hurting you, it better hurt you this week so you don't have to tackle this guy.'"

Ryan is using another brand of psychology on his Cardinals by picking them to win the NFC East. Ditka did, too.

"Well, Ditka's a pretty smart guy," Ryan said.

Ryan figures a team downtrodden as long as the Cardinals needs to feel good about itself. The Cardinals lost eight games last year by a touchdown or less, a sure sign of limited self-esteem. They looked for ways to lose rather than for ways to win.

"This team needs to have heat on it. They need to be picked to win," Ryan said.

So Ditka is doing old buddy Buddy a favor?

Not quite, Ryan thinks.

"If we don't win, it's the coaching," Ryan said, wary of Ditka's motive.

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Chicago Bears 1994 Schedule

PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Bears	Opp.
Fri., Aug. 5	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	12	6
Sat., Aug. 13	at Arizona Cardinals	16	0
Mon., Aug. 22	at Kansas City Chiefs	7:00 p.m.	ABC
Sat., Aug. 27	NEW YORK GIANTS	7:00 p.m.	FOX

REGULAR SEASON

Sun., Sept. 4	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	Noon	FOX
Mon., Sept. 12	at Philadelphia Eagles	8:00 p.m.	ABC
Sun., Sept. 18	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	Noon	FOX
Sun., Sept. 25	at New York Jets	7:00 p.m.	TNT
Sun., Oct. 2	BUFFALO BILLS	3:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Oct. 9	NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	Noon	FOX
Sun., Oct. 16	Bye Week		
Sun., Oct. 23	at Detroit Lions	Noon	FOX
Mon., Oct. 31	GREEN BAY PACKERS	8:00 p.m.	ABC
Sun., Nov. 6	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Noon	FOX
Sun., Nov. 13	at Miami Dolphins	Noon	FOX
Sun., Nov. 20	DETROIT LIONS	Noon	FOX
Sun., Nov. 27	at Arizona Cardinals	3:00 p.m.	FOX
Thurs., Dec. 1	at Minnesota Vikings	7:00 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Dec. 11	at Green Bay Packers	Noon	FOX
Sun., Dec. 18	LOS ANGELES RAMS	Noon	FOX
Sat., Dec. 24	NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS	Noon	NBC

*Central time

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

Buddy's rise to the top

Buddy Ryan served as the Bears' defensive coordinator from 1978 to 1985. Playing the "46" defense, the Bears dominated the league in Ryan's latter years with the team. The Bears blanked the New York Giants and the Los Angeles Rams en route to Super Bowl XX, where they hammered the New England Patriots 46-10.

The following details the rise of the Bears' defense in the rankings under Ryan:

YEAR	OVERALL	VS. RUSH	VS. PASS
1981	19 (337.1)	20 (134.1)	14 (203.0)
1982	16 (316.8)	5 (100.2)	21 (216.6)
1983	8 (320.8)	11 (125.0)	12 (195.8)
1984	1 (241.4)	1 (86.1)	2 (155.4)
1985	1 (258.4)	1 (82.4)	3 (176.0)

By Larry Mayer
Managing Editor

PLATTEVILLE, Wis.—Vinson Smith understands that he won't hold onto his starting outside linebacker job without a fight, but he took it to the extreme last Monday.

Smith returned to practice after missing a week with a deep thigh bruise only to discover that he was sharing his starting position with Ron Cox. Apparently frustrated over that development, Smith initiated a fight with tight end Chris Gedney during a routine one-on-one blocking drill.

Smith whipped Gedney to the ground, pounced on top of him and connected with three or four punches to his side before three teammates plus linebackers coach Dave McGinnis managed to pull Smith off Gedney.

"I guess Vinson's a little frustrated, but Vinson's going to be fine," said coach Dave Wannstedt. "I don't know why he's frustrated. He's having a great camp. Obviously, he was hurt and he's the type of person who can't stand to miss anything."

"He let off a little steam, and that's good. In fact, that helped us finish off having a good practice. He picked his time very good."

Wannstedt was asked what he thought of the fight.

"It was spirited," he said with a smirk.

Just like the competition at outside linebacker. Cox, impressive in Smith's absence, is making the decision a difficult one for the coaching staff.

"I would never make a player second team because he was hurt unless I felt the guy who was in there was performing better," Wannstedt said. "Vinson Smith is our starter. Nothing has changed there. Ron Cox had a great week of training camp, and if Ron Cox lined up tomorrow as a starter, I wouldn't lose one minute of sleep."

Smith, who got into a shoving match with offensive lineman Shane Brinton the next day, was tight-lipped about the prospect of losing his job.

"I'm not disappointed," Smith said. "It's camp and I understand that he's been playing well. I have no problem with that. But at the end of camp they have to make a decision about who they want to be the starter. I guess the best man is going to win."

Smith is still not fully recovered from his injury last week.

"I'm about 90 percent," he said following Monday's practice. "I don't think anyone ever doubted me having ability to play. Ron is a good player, too, but I think I have more experience. It'll be a battle."

In between the fights Smith has responded to the challenge. In a 7-on-7 drill during Monday's afternoon practice, he read the quarterback well and made an interception that would have likely been returned for a touchdown.



Battle Royale

Ron Cox (left) is challenging Vinson Smith for a starting spot at outside linebacker.

Smith battles to hold onto starting spot

Smith played for Wannstedt in Dallas and realizes the coach has little tolerance for injured players.

"I know coach Wannstedt and I know how he deals with players," Smith said. "He wants you out there, and if you can't be out there, there's always a possibility of losing your position. It's not fair, but that's the job."



BIG SWITCH: Defensive lineman Chris Zorich has been moved back to right tackle at his own request. Zorich had played on the right side since joining the Bears in 1991 but asked to be switched to the left side in minicamp. He asked to return to the right side after the Bears' preseason opener.

"I felt that I was hurting the defense," Zorich said. "I wasn't making as many big plays on the left side. Right now I feel I'm a better right tackle than left tackle."

In a related move, Carl Simpson has been shifted to left tackle and Albert Fontenot will also receive more work at that position.

"It's not a big thing," Wannstedt said. "With our defensive line, guys are going to be playing right and left. Chris wanted to go back and give that a shot and see how he felt. If he feels good there, it doesn't make any difference to Carl or Al. We'll give it a week or a game and see where we're at."



ROOKIE RISE: John Thierry is also quickly becoming familiar with two positions. The rookie first-round draft choice has been getting practice reps at both left and right defensive end, backing up Trace Armstrong and Alonzo Spellman, respectively.

Thierry is playing both positions because the third end acts as a swing man in case either starter needs to be replaced.



Wannstedt doesn't think the alternating will hurt Thierry.

"It's never been a problem," Wannstedt said. "Things will settle with him in the future, but right now we have him on every one of our special teams plus everything we're doing on defense. Right now his head is swimming, and that's expected."

Thierry and fellow rookie lineman Jim Flanagan were understandably nervous before playing in their first professional game against the Eagles Aug. 5.

"For two rookies, they consumed the most Maalox on the sidelines of any two players I've ever heard of," Wannstedt said. "They both had stomach cramps and they both were in a full lather before the opening kickoff."

"I expected them both to give good effort, but I also didn't expect them to be real efficient as far as where they were at or what they were doing."



STILL HURT: Receiver Curtis Conway remains sidelined with a strained hamstring, but Wannstedt isn't worried.

"He's better today than he was yesterday and his attitude is good," Wannstedt said. "In fact, his attitude has been outstanding. He's getting as many treatments as he can get in one day, he's asking questions during practice and he's working with (physical development coordinator) Russ (Riederer) to keep his conditioning up."

"As soon as he gets healthy, he'll be able to jump right back in."

Conway's return would boost the special teams, which looked less than spectacular in the preseason opener. Wannstedt understands the importance of special teams and promised personnel changes on coverage teams heading into Saturday's game against the Cardinals in Arizona.

Terry Obee will remain the team's primary punt returner, backed up by Conway and receivers Jeff Graham, Tom Waddle and Greg Primus. Robert Green, Tim Worley and rookie Anthony Brooks are expected to get work returning kick-offs.

"We're pretty much set on punt returns, but on kickoff returns we've got to get a few more guys in there and evaluate a little bit more."

Wannstedt believes that all non-starters must contribute on special teams in some way.

"That's a philosophy that we started last year when we cleaned out a lot of good second team players that wouldn't step it up on special teams," Wannstedt said. "There's going to be a lot of guys that that will be the determining factor of whether they make this team or not."

"Everybody has got to earn their pay, somehow or some way."

IMPORTANT DATES

Tue. Aug. 23	Roster cut to 60 by 3 p.m. CT
Mon. Aug. 29	Roster cut to 47 by 11 a.m. CT
Tue. Aug. 20	Clubs may increase roster to 53
Sun. Sept. 4	Regular season opener vs. Bucs
Tue. Oct. 11	Trade deadline at 3 p.m. CT
Tue. Oct. 25	NFL Fall meetings in Chicago

Butler closes in on milestone

Kevin Butler, the Bears all-time leading scorer with 915 points, is just 85 points shy of the 1,000 mark. Only 21 players in NFL history have reached that milestone, all of them kickers. In Butler's nine-year career, he has reached the 85-point mark in eight seasons, falling just a field goal shy in 1988. Four times Butler has registered 100 points in a season including last year's 102.

Waddle still most reliable receiver

It is either a measure of Tom Waddle's ability or Dave Wannstedt's failure to bring the Bears up to speed as quickly as he would have liked. But the fact remains:

Almost a month into Wannstedt's second full training camp as head coach of the Bears, Waddle is still his most reliable receiver. Over all, Waddle is his best receiver, too.

When team president Michael McCaskey hired Wannstedt after the 1992 regular season, Wannstedt promised to build around speed. He took the seventh pick of the first round of the 1993 draft and spent it on a burner named Curtis Conway. But last season Waddle, who no one will ever confuse with Jesse Owens, led the team in receptions with 44 for 552 yards.

And he is not projected as a starter for the regular season. At the moment.

"I'm fully confident I can play any role out here," Waddle said. "I've started in this league for three years in a row and caught 150 balls. That's pretty good for a slow white guy that everyone said couldn't play. My inner confidence level is one that knows I can play at any time and in any situation. But it's not up to me to make those decisions. They tell me how they want to use me."

It's a neat trick to be candid and also say the things the coaches want to hear. But the self-effacing Waddle manages the feat with regularity. He also manages to heal from injuries faster than most other players. Wannstedt wishes he could say the same about Conway.

Waddle missed the Bears preseason opener, a 12-6 victory over the Eagles at Soldier Field. He had suffered a strained knee when rookie Anthony Marshall bullseyed him coming across the middle during practice.

But he was back at work the day after

BRIAN HEWITT



the Eagles game. "I'm trying to be the best player I can, so any time off is something I don't enjoy," he said. "But it's part of the game. It's my plan not to miss any more practices and feel good out there. But it's a tough game and there are a lot of injuries."

When the injury occurred, Waddle thought it was worse than it turned out to be. "I thought I blew my knee out just the way my foot caught and someone hit me and my leg turned the same way," he said. "Fortunately it didn't. It's tough to miss games and it's tough to miss practices. I'm just glad it was as limited as it was."

It's especially tough to miss practices when a) you can't run like Carl Lewis b) you are a holdover from the Ditka regime and c) Wannstedt appears to get tougher all the time on injured players.

A mini-controversy arose several weeks into camp when players started grumbling about the way the organization had treated injured veterans John Wojciechowski and Tim Ryan. There were reports that the team had released both players while they were still injured. If they were healthy when the Bears let them go, it's just more evidence that Wannstedt is being more hard-nosed about personnel this season.

In any case, the significance of the

departures of Wojciechowski and Ryan wasn't lost on Waddle.

Don't get the idea Wannstedt is being hard-headed about Waddle. It's just that Waddle isn't Michael Irvin and Wannstedt knows Super Bowl winning teams have Michael Irvins on the flanks.

"The biggest disappointment we had last year, and it goes back to me, is that we did not give Tom enough opportunities to catch the ball," Wannstedt said. "Hopefully, this year we will. Tom is a guy who's been with us from the beginning. He's very familiar with the system. We need him."

They need him even more now that Conway's development has been slowed again. Conway re-injured an already sore hamstring muscle against the Eagles and was pronounced out "indefinitely." This is the last thing the Bears offense needed. And it only served as fuel for Conway's critics.

"I think I'm going to take extra precautions on this one because, like me and Tom (Waddle) were talking about, this is something that could take me through the whole season if I don't take care of it," Conway said.

Losing Conway for the season is a scary thought. He's supposed to be the Bears only true deep threat.

But losing Tom Waddle for even one regular season game is almost as scary for a different reason. He isn't the prototypical "speed" player in the Wannstedt system. But he is as dependable as the day is long. And there comes a time when all the speed in the world won't do you any good unless you know how to use it.

For his part, Waddle isn't as slow as most people assume. He's much more agile than most people know. He plays his best on "off" fields. And he is Wannstedt's type of guy even though he

Waddle's Excellent Adventure

5-16-89	Signed as free agent
9-4-89	Released in final cutdown
9-5-89	Signed to developmental squad
9-17-89	Moved to active roster
9-22-89	Waived from team
9-25-89	Signed to developmental squad
12-8-89	Activated through waivers
2-1-90	Left unprotected for "Plan B"
9-3-90	Released in final cutdown
9-4-90	Signed to active roster
2-1-91	Left unprotected for "Plan B"
8-26-91	Released in final cutdown
8-27-91	Signed to active roster
2-1-92	PROTECTED for "Plan B"
9-12-92	Signs 2-year contract extension
1993	Team's leading receiver

can't run the 40 in Wannstedt's type of time.

"Last year I don't think they envisioned me being a starter for 15 games," Waddle said. "But I probably played as well or better than the guys at that particular time. So I played that position. If you play well enough and catch the ball, you're going to be out there."

Terry Obee, a little faster but less accomplished as an all-around receiver, knows this, too. And newcomer Jeff Graham would do well to learn this. The jury on Conway is still out.

Waddle?

Not to worry.

"You've got to know what your limitations and strengths are," he said. "But I'm fully confident in my ability. I've played against the best corners in this league. I don't always win. But I've done a decent job of catching the ball and making first downs."

Look for that job to continue in 1994.

By the way, at 27, Waddle is only four years older than Conway.

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW...

By Larry Mayer
Managing Editor

PLATTEVILLE, Wis.—Two fans were absorbing the action during practice one day here in southwestern Wisconsin when the conversation turned to comparing different eras of football players.

"How many passes do you think Harlon Hill, the Bear great of the 1950s, could catch if he played in 1994?" one fan asked the other, thinking of the increased emphasis on the passing game in today's NFL.

"Only about 15," his friend answered.

"Are you kidding? Only 15? Even Curtis Conway caught more than that last year! How do you figure that?," the man shot back.

"Harlon Hill is 62 years old!" his friend shrieked with a laugh.

While Harlon Hill certainly would have trouble playing football at 62, there's no doubt that, in his prime, Hill would have excelled in today's game. Even in an era when the running game was king, Hill set records that today's players continue to chase.

Hill played eight seasons with the Bears beginning in 1954 and made three consecutive trips to the Pro Bowl from

1955-57. His Bear rookie records for receiving yards (1,124) and touchdown receptions (12) still stand today. Hill also holds the team mark for receiving yards in a game (214 on Oct. 31, 1954) and is the only Bear in history to compile two seasons of at least 1,000 yards receiving.

Hill is second on the Bears' career receiving list with 4,616 yards, trailing only Johnny Morris (5,059).

"Just making the football team was a great thrill for me," said Hill, who retired two years ago from his job as a high school principal in Florence, Alabama. "Coming from a small school (North Alabama), I didn't feel I had much of a chance to make it. When I did it was thrilling. To me, the Bears were the New York Yankees of football."

Hill lives in his native Alabama with Virginia, his wife of 41 years. Living nearby are all five of their children, a group ranging in age from 32-40 that has produced six grandchildren.

Hill says he spends most of his days playing golf and raising money for his alma mater.

After retiring from football, he went back to college to earn a Master's Degree and soon was hired as a teacher and coach. He spent the 13 years prior to his

Harlon Hill WR, 1954-61

retirement working as a principal.

"The most rewarding thing was seeing the kids mature, going on with their lives and coming back to visit," Hill said. "You got the sense that you played at least a small part in helping them go in the right direction."

Hill certainly helped the Bears go in the right direction. Two games, above all others, stand out in his mind.

"Two of the most exciting games for me were my biggest games," he said. "One was during my rookie season. We played in San Francisco and I caught four touchdown passes. The other was a game in New York against the Giants. We were in a tight race with Detroit at the time and I caught two touchdown passes in the fourth quarter to get us a tie."

Four touchdowns in one game? No Bear wide receiver had that many during the entire 1993 season.

As far as Hill playing in today's NFL, he'd love to give it a whirl.

"I had a long stride, a lot like Michael Irvin," Hill said. "I'm not saying I was as good as, Michael Irvin, but I'm 6-foot-3 and had good speed."

"When I played we had a lot of great athletes that could play today, even though the players

today are much bigger."

Hill was recently chosen as one of 20 Bear greats to sign a commemorative art print. He flew to Chicago last week where he was reunited with such former stars as Mike Ditka, Doug Atkins, George Blanda and Stan Jones.

"I hadn't seen some of those guys for years and years," Hill said. "But after being together for 15 or 20 minutes, it felt like we had never been apart."



Harlon Hill in his prime with the Bears.

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The NFL's complex playing rules can sometimes confuse even the experts (see Fred Mitchell's column on page 4). So what better time than training camp to "bone up" on NFL rules, including the new ones adopted this year?

Go ahead, Bear fans, and put on your "zebra shirt" and play NFL official with the following quiz. Answers are on page 23. And remember, only a Packer fan would peek.

1. When does the clock start on the opening kickoff?

- A. After the ball has traveled 10 yards
- B. When the receiver touches the ball
- C. On the official's signal
- D. When the ball is kicked

2. Game officials have been instructed to strictly enforce the NFL chucking policy. What distance from the line of scrimmage is considered the chucking zone?

- A. 15 yards
- B. 5 yards
- C. 10 yards

3. Following a change of possession, when does the clock start?

- A. On the snap
- B. On the official's signal
- C. When the offensive captain tells the referee he is ready

4. Roughing the passer has been redefined this year. Formerly, the defender was given one step after the passer completed his throwing motion. The rule has been amended to:

- A. Two steps after the passer has completed his throwing motion
- B. Immediately after the pass has been released
- C. Three steps after the passer has completed his throwing motion

5. A member of the punting team cannot down the ball on or inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Beginning this season, a coach on the sideline will be able to send in the offensive plays to the quarterback by a radio equipped with a scrambling device. The benefits to this experiment for the offensive team are:

- A. Improved pace of game
- B. Ease of communication
- C. Better time management between plays
- D. Better understanding in noisy situations

E. All of the above

7. A player may push an opponent with his hands if he is attempting to recover a loose ball.

- A. True
- B. False

8. Offensive linemen now may line up deeper off the ball, provided their helmets pass through an imaginary plane at the center's beltline. This new rule promotes:

- A. Better protection against pass rushers
- B. Allows linemen to better see the snap of the ball
- C. Both A & B

9. The offensive team must have a minimum of how many men on the line of scrimmage?

- A. Six
- B. Seven
- C. Eight

10. If the defensive player enters the neutral zone and causes an offensive player opposite him to move:

- A. A foul will be called on the offensive team and the defensive team will receive a warning
- B. A foul will be called on the defensive team
- C. Offsetting penalties will be assessed
- D. No penalty will be called

11. All fouls committed by the defensive team with eight minor exceptions automatically result in the awarding of a first down to the offensive team.

- A. True
- B. False

12. Following a 1994 rule change, the spot of all kickoffs will be from:

- A. 40-yard line
- B. 30-yard line
- C. 35-yard line
- D. 25-yard line

13. Teams will have the choice of going for two points following touchdowns this season. After a TD, the ball will be placed on:

- A. The five-yard line
- B. The two-yard line
- C. The three-yard line

14. During a pass play, a personal foul is called

on the defensive team. The pass results in a touchdown. Would the offensive team have to refuse the touchdown in order to penalize the defensive team?

- A. Yes
- B. No

15. Missed field goals attempted when the ball is kicked from beyond the 20-yard line will be:

- A. Brought back to the spot of the kick
- B. Brought back to the line of scrimmage
- C. Brought back to the 20-yard line

16. It's fourth-and-five on the opponent's 11-yard line. A running back drives over his own right tackle to the opponent's seven-yard line, where he fumbles. An offensive teammate recovers on the four-yard line and runs for a touchdown. What is the call?

- A. Touchdown
- B. Opponent's ball on four-yard line
- C. Opponent's ball on seven-yard line

17. When can ineligible receivers go downfield on a pass play?

- A. On the snap
- B. After the ball has been caught or intercepted
- C. When the ball leaves the passer's hand

18. The offensive team attempts a long forward pass, but a defensive player intercepts the ball on his own three-yard line and the momentum of the interception carries him into the end zone, where he falls on the ball. Where should the ball be spotted for the next play?

- A. 20-yard line
- B. 1-yard line
- C. Award a safety
- D. Three-yard line

19. A return man signals for a fair catch on his own four-yard line, muffs the ball and the ball rolls into the end zone. The kicking team recovers the ball in the end zone. What is the correct call?

- A. Touchdown
- B. Touchback
- C. Safety

20. Can a team "buy" a fourth timeout for a penalty prior to the last two minutes of either half?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. If team requesting timeout is winning



CENTRAL ISSUES

by John Delcos

McNeil close to securing job



Detroit Lions

Second-year CB Ryan McNeil has moved ahead of the pack and has appeared to win the job on the left side. "He's playing as well as anybody back there," said coach Wayne Fontes.

... With the addition of QB Scott Mitchell, the Lions are projecting bigger things from WR Herman Moore, who was often under-utilized in Detroit's stagnant offense. The Lions are thinking along the lines of 1,000 yards and 10 touchdowns. Moore had a 15-yard TD reception in the first exhibition.

... Mitchell's debut was positive: He completed 10 of 19 for 123 yards.

... Still unsigned: RB Gary Anderson, LB Toby Caston, CB Tim McKyer, C Mark Rodenhauer, DE Kelvin Pritchett.

... LB Chris Spielman is keeping a journal and hopes to have it published after he retires. Spielman says the intent is to get the fans into the player's mind. "I don't think the fans have a real understanding of what this game is all about," said Spielman.

By the way, the Pro Bowler says it's not going to be a tell-all trashy book, and it won't have a lot of funny or amusing stories. "I'm not doing this to make money," he said.

... The measuring stick is three years. If you don't make it in the NFL by then, you never will. This is it for OT Larry Tharpe. He missed the first three days in a holdout and reported overweight. It was hoped Tharpe would enable Dave Lutz to play guard.

... FS Bennie Blades remains sidelined with a sore ankle.



Green Bay Packers

The rap on QB Brett Favre — and justifiably so considering the numbers — is his reluctance to throw the ball away. Too often, he forced the big play last season, and the result was 24 interceptions.

Coach Mike Holmgren wants Favre to keep his intensity and big-play desire, but to also learn to accept what the defense gives him and waste a throw when he's run out of options. Better an incomplete than an interception, is Holmgren's reasoning.

In the opener against the Rams, Favre received a standing ovation in the second quarter when he escaped a sack and threw the ball away. "I think they were in shock," Favre said of the fans' reaction. "I could have gone 10-for-10, or 20-for-20, but that throwaway would have been the most exciting thing that happened."

To get around the salary cap, teams will often cut a player, then resign him at a lower rate.

The players hate it, but when the alternative is getting cut and not being resigned, the concept is more palatable. The Packers did it with S Mike Prior. Teams, however, can get burned when the player signs elsewhere.

That's what happened when Indianapolis cut TE Charles Arbuckle. The Packers, needing a tight end with the departure of Jackie Harris, swooped in for the steal.

... Still unsigned: DE Matt Brock, WR Mark Clayton, DE David Grant, WR James Milling, OG Rich Moran, LB Joe Mott, OG Tom Neville, OT Tootie Robbins, RB Darrell Thompson.



Minnesota Vikings

Coach Dennis Green does not like the new rule that allows the sideline to communicate with the quarterback through a head set until 15 seconds before the 40-second clock expires:

"I think it gives the offense an unfair edge. What you don't want is a quarterback standing there at the line with a guy in the press box telling him every single thing he should do. I don't want a quarterback with his hand being held while some guy tells him every single thing going on."

... For the first time in years, the quarterback question in the Vikings' camp is about the back-up. Warren Moon is No. 1, with former Heisman winners Gino Torretta and Andre Ware, and Brad Johnson going for the second and third spots.

Moon was unhappy with his limited stint in the first exhibition at Dallas, saying by the time he was comfortable it was time to leave the game.

... The Vikings are still holding their breath on RB Terry Allen, who's trying to return from his second major knee operation.

... Still unsigned: RB Barry Word.

... In the battle to find WR Anthony Carter's replacement, two-year veteran Jake Reed has opened up some distance.

... One of the Vikings' most pressing concerns is filling the void left by the departure of Pro Bowl DE Chris Doleman. The hope is either under-achieving Robert Harris or James Harris can pick up the slack. If they can't, the pass rush figures to come inside from Pro Bowl DTs John Randle and Henry Thomas.



Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Gotta love it: The Bucs won their exhibition opener, 17-16 over Cincinnati, when they pulled off a game-winning two-point conversion with 1:58 remaining.

... It used to be every summer management would complain about rookie salaries, but eventually most everybody would sign. Some players would cost more than expected, some less. Now, with the rookie salary pool, things are a little stickier.

The signing of first-round QB Trent Dilfer accounted for \$1.36 million from the rookie salary pool, leaving \$380,000 for RB Errict Rhett. That's only a problem because Rhett wants \$590,000. The compromise to all this is giving Rhett more money on the back end of his contract — which will create a salary cap problem in the future — but it would likely come in the form of a four-year deal instead of the three seasons the Bucs want to offer. The Bucs hope to have Rhett in camp this week, which should leave him plenty of time to pick up the offense.

... Another salary cap decision: The Bucs are contemplating signing former Denver Broncos NT Greg Kragen. However, coach Sam Wyche wants to wait after the first exhibition game or two, just to see if anybody else surfaces — read: lower-priced free agent — who'll make it easy to work under the salary cap.

... Dilfer's contract includes a limited trade clause which gives him the opportunity to submit a list of teams he'd be willing to accept a trade to. Dilfer didn't play in the preseason opener.

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Beyond the call

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Kevin Butler, Chris Gardocki and Marv Cook for taking a few moments of their time to sign autographs for my sons and other fans at training camp in Platteville.

It only took a few seconds to sign, but the memories will last a lifetime for a five- and eight-year-old.

I fully understand and appreciate that not all fans are gracious and that players' time is in great demand, especially at training camp. I just hope that those players who outright refuse to acknowledge their fans also realize that those memories, too, last forever.

Careers can be cut swift and short be it due to an injury, the salary cap or a better player joining the roster. Take the time to enjoy the position in which you're placed and bask in the glory; it may be fleeting. Remember, too, that when you take the time to acknowledge your fans, there are many of us who recognize and respect you for something far more lasting and important than your athletic ability.

Roger B. Johnson,
Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin

Tracing team's roots

All diehard Bears fans know the story: it started back in 1920 in Decatur, Illinois. That's when the Bears were born. Sponsored by the Staley Manufacturing Company, the industrial football team became the birthright to today's Chicago Bears. The National Football League was born a short time after.

Knowing this and making a recent automobile trip from El Paso, Texas, to the Chicago area en route to the Bears training camp in Platteville, my wife and I detoured slightly to visit Decatur.

Expecting to find some literature on the Bears at the Decatur Department of Tourism, I came up empty-handed. The city has absolutely no commemorative marker recognizing the fact that the Bears started in the city.

Surely, the prosperous Staley

Manufacturing Company must have, at least a marker or a plaque identifying where the Bears of old played. Absolutely not! Current personnel could not even identify where the old playing field was. I was dumbfounded.

As historic a team as the Bears are, in this the 75th Anniversary celebration of the NFL's pioneer team, there is not a single form of identity that the Bears were formed first as the Decatur Staleys in that city. Not even a billboard announcement.

George Carlstrom
El Paso, Texas

Sing a song

Please print the words to the Bears' fight song.

Nevada Grizzly
Las Vegas, Nevada

The Chicago Bears fight song, *Bear Down, Chicago Bears*, was introduced in 1941. Though Jerry Downs is listed as the composer, it is a pseudonym for Al Hoffman, who also wrote the words and music to the song *If I knew You Were Coming, I'd Have Baked a Cake*.

Hoffman's words for the Bears' fight song:

Bear Down, Chicago Bears, make every play clear the way to victory; Bear Down, Chicago Bears, put up a fight with a might so fearlessly. We'll never forget the way you thrilled the nation with your T-formation. Bear Down, Chicago Bears, and let them know why you're wearing the crown. You're the pride and joy of Illinois, Chicago Bears, bear down.

Stop the criticism

I can't believe what I am reading in "Viewpoint." I thought these were Bear fans, not Bear critics. I have been a Bear

fan all my life even though I have never been to Chicago and I believe all those critics should lighten up.

And as far as LeShon Johnson, I say:

"Get him, defense!"

Charlie Mitchell
Jacksonville, Florida



Both Chris Gardocki (left) and Kevin Butler have earned the respect of at least one fan for their off-the-field behavior in Platteville. (Bear Report file photo by Steve Woltmann)



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| 3. B | 13. B |
| 4. B | 14. B |
| 5. B | 15. A |
| 6. E | 16. C |
| 7. A | 17. C |
| 8. C | 18. D |
| 9. B | 19. A |
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M.V.P.



(Most Valuable Pair)